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Judge Aiken yesterday divorced Edward Noble from Alice Noble.

The new Wayne club filed articles of incorporation with R. O. Rankin, J. Ross McCulloch and H. C. Hanna as directors for the first year.

MORE COLD NOW SCHEDULED

WINTER APPEARS TO HAVE A VERY FIRM GRIP.

Promise of Lower Temperature for Tonight and Friday—Anxiety Over Gas Question.

Hope of even a moderat abatement of the rigor of the present "cold snap" was blasted this morning when The Sentinel's telegraph brought the weather bureau's forecast predicting a decided drop in the temperature tonight and continued cold for Friday. The weather man is forceful and decisive and has risked his professional reputation on the statement that the change will be a marked one, and it would doubtless be well to be prepared for a continued reign of severe frigidity for several days.

Perhaps no persons in the city watch the capers of the thermometer with more solicitude than the attaches of the gas company offices, and the promised drop in temperature is not viewed there with complacency. Gas company officials had been hoping for a temporary abatement in the severity of the weather in order that the machinery might "catch up" after the tremendous drain of the past few days. The pressure remains at about the point maintained since Saturday and it has been impossible to make any gain that was permanent. All the pumps are said to be working at full speed and the pressure at the wells is pumped down to but fifty-four pounds. While the officials believe they will be able to prevent the supply from getting below the marks of the past few days, they advise a quantity of wood or coal on hand as a precautionary measure.

Quite a flurry was caused about the city late Wednesday afternoon over a report that a serious break had occurred in the pumping station at Bluffton, and that the supply of gas would be cut off for the night. The trouble proved but a trivial one, however, and was repaired after but a few minutes' delay.

GREAT FIRE RAGING IN THE TOWN OF EATON.

Hartford City, Ind., Dec. 19.—Fire threatens the entire business portion of Eaton, several miles south of here. This city has been called on for assistance. The only fire protection there is a chemical engine.

PRESS CANAL BILL

HOUSE MEASURE PRESENTED BY MR. HEPBURN.

FAVORS NICARAGUA ROUTE

MEASURE WILL BE PUSHED AFTER RECESS.

STATESMEN QUIT CAPITAL

CONGRESS ADJOURNS FOR A HOLIDAY RECESS.

Washington, Dec. 19.—Representative Hepburn, of Iowa, chairman of the house committee on commerce, today made the report of the committee in favor of the Nicaragua canal bill. After stating the terms of the bill, the report says in part:

"The purpose of this bill is to concentrate authority and responsibility for the construction of this great work in the hands of the president. It has been believed by your committee that this course would be a safer one to be pursued in carrying out the purposes of the bill, involving the expenditure of so large a sum of money, all the work and all the expenditure to be made at a distance so far from the capital, than any other method that could be devised. We have tried to concentrate authority and responsibility rather than to disperse it among many persons."

The report refers to the "exhaustive report made by the isthmian commission, of which Admiral Walker is the head, in which every feature of this enterprise is fully and at length discussed," and adds:

"No doubt is expressed by the commission as to the practicability of the enterprise; on the contrary, they join with a score of predecessors in expressing their belief that the work can be carried to a successful termination, within the limits of reasonable cost and reasonable time. All of the great political parties are committed to the policy of the construction of this canal."

The report then quotes the declarations of the various party platforms and Presidents McKinley and Roosevelt favoring the canal. In conclusion, it says:

"In view of the many thousands of pages written and spoken in advocacy of the immediate undertaking and completion of this work, in view of the pledges made by the parties that it should be undertaken and completed, in view of recommendations made by the president of the United States and in view of the almost universal demand of the American people that congress should at once do something effective in the inauguration and speedy completion of the isthmian canal, your committee content themselves with this brief report, embodying their earnest recommendation that the bill pass."

WILL TAKE UP THE BILL.

Washington, Dec. 19.—The house has agreed to consider the Nicaragua canal bill Tuesday, Jan. 7, and thereafter until disposed of, the order not, however, to interfere with revenue or appropriation bills.

IN THE HOUSE.

Washington, Dec. 19.—After the vote on the Philippine revenue bill yesterday there was a general exodus of members of the house for their homes to spend the Christmas holidays, and today when the house met there was a waste of vacant seats. The session of the house was brief. Some odds and ends of business were disposed of.

Mr. DeArmond, of Missouri, rose to a question of personal privilege to refute statements circulated in his district while he was absent in the Philippines to the effect that the rural free delivery service in his district was being held up until his return. Introduction of some correspondence between Mr. DeArmond and the postoffice department was ruled out of order.

Mr. DeArmond then obtained unanimous consent to make a personal statement. He said statements had been made that he had action upon rural mail free delivery routes held up while has was in the Philippines, but that those who had made such statements had lied. He declared that the postoffice department had not treated him in a manly way. Mr. DeArmond charged that his letter to the postmaster general had been held up and in the course of his remarks said the postmaster general who was leaving the department was doing so because he was weary of trying to solve the rural free delivery patronage problem. He asserted that the course of the department was in the interest of certain bosses in Missouri.

No action was taken on his statement.

Washington, Dec. 19.—At 1:45 p. m. the house adjourned until Monday, January 6, 1902.

IN THE SENATE.

Washington, Dec. 19.—In the absence of Mr. Frye, of Maine, president pro tem, Mr. Perkins, of California, presided over today's session of the senate.

The bill temporarily to provide revenue for the Philippine islands, which was passed by the house of representatives yesterday, was referred to the committee on the Philippines.

A bill to increase the official bond of the United States marshal of Alaska in certain cases to $75,000, was introduced by Mr. Hoar and passed without reference to committee.

At 12:40 the senate, on motion of Mr. Hale, went into executive session, and at 1 p. m. adjourned until January 6, 1902.

TARIFF BILL PASSED.

Washington, Dec. 19.—The Philippine tariff bill was passed by the house yesterday by a vote of 163 to 128, two republicans, Littlefield of Maine and McCall of Massachusetts, aligning with the opposition, and three democrats, Davey, Broussard and Robertson of Louisiana, voting with the republican majority.

LIMA LINE MEN ARE COMING

INTERURBAN PROMOTERS WILL VISIT FORT WAYNE.

Secretary Macomber, of the McKinley Syndicate, Here to Look Over the Situation.

There promises to be unusual activity in interurban railroad circles in Fort Wayne within the next day or two, and important steps may be taken in several projects which are now regarded with a great deal of hope. D. J. Cable, of Lima, who has been the leading spirit in the promotion of the Lima and Fort Wayne line, which is to enter this city from the east, expects to arrive in the city within the next day or two in company with a number of his associates, who have never looked over the ground at the western terminus of the proposed road. Their visit at this time is to give the new men a glimpse of the outlook and to make a definite decision regarding a slight change proposed in the route through the eastern part of the county.

MR. MACOMBER HERE.

George E. Macomber, of Augusta, Maine, arrived in the city last evening and is registered at the Wayne. Mr. Macomber is secretary and treasurer of the McKinley syndicate, owners of the Southwestern, and his visit at this time is in connection with the newly organized companies for lines north and south from the city. Mr. McKinley is expected to reach the city within a short time. Mr. Macomber and Mr. Nelson, the general manager, made a trip over the Huntington line today, giving the eastern gentleman his first inspection of the new property.

SOME FIRES IN ZERO WEATHER

RESIDENCE OF J. C. HUGUENARD IS DAMAGED.

Nickel Plate Caboose Gets Severe Scorching This Morning—Other Small Blazes.

Fighting fire while the mercury in the themometer is hovering about the zero mark is not the most salubrious recreation in the world, but the Fort Wayne department had several tastes of it today. At 7 o'clock the residence of J. C. Huguenard, at 115 East Wayne street, suffered to the extent of $100 [illegible] a fire [illegible] The structure was a one and one-half story frame and the fire had a good start in the attic before it was discovered.

Half an hour before the department made a run to Harrison street and the Nickel Plate tracks, where a caboose had caught fire from oil and matches which had gotten into too close a combination. The loss is placed at $50.

The residence of Paul Wolf, at Liberty and Canal streets, was the scene of a slight blaze at 10:40 o'clock Wednesday night. It resulted from a grate, and a hole was burned in the floor. The loss will not exceed $5.

LOUIS HAAS' CONDITION.

At 2:30 o'clock this afternoon Dr. W. E. Stemen said there was no change in the condition of Louis H. Haas, the assistant freight house foreman who was so frightfully injured Tuesday night. The fractured bones and the mangled hand have been dressed and the patient is feeling as well as could be expected.

FELL OFF A CAR.

C. F. Johnson, a switchman in the east yards, fell off a car at 11:10 o'clock this morning and very badly sprained and wrenched his right ankle and foot. He was taken to his home, 19 Euclid avenue, where Dr. Stemen attended to his wounds.

SHIRLEY CITY LOSES SUIT

APPELLATE COURT UPHOLDS TRIAL JUDGE.

Shirleyites in Error in Taking Possession of School House by Means of Force.

The Sentinel is in receipt of a telegram saying that the appellate court today affirmed per curiam the case of the school town of Shirley City et al. vs. the school township of Maumee, in Allen county. This is simply a bit of technical legal phraseology intended to relate that somebody has given Robert Shirley a body blow in the region of the solar plexus. A year and a half ago or more Mr. Shirley and his friends seized the school house in the town of Shirley. The Maumee township trustee objected and in consequence there was a fight on as to who should hire the school teacher. To help matters along the Shirleyites hired one and the trustee hired another. The Shirleyites took possession of the schoolhouse on the Sunday evening prior to the date fixed for the opening of the school. The teacher and friends held possession during the night, but the next morning during the temporary absence of the Shirleyite teacher the township teacher gained access to the building and took possession. He refused to leave when asked to and in consequence the Shirleyites mustered ther hosts and he was ejected by force. Then the suit in the lower court was brought by Shirley's opponents. It was held that if the city of Shirley was entitled to possession of the schoolhouse there was a legal way to get that possession, but that taking possesion by force of arms, as it were, was illegal. Judge Vesey, then on the superior court bench, upheld that contention and decided in favor of the opponents of Shirley. An appeal was then taken and the decision of the appellate court, handed down today, sustains Judge Vesey's decision and legally ousts the Shirleyites, so far as the original contention is concerned.

REPUBLICANS MAKE A START

STATE COMMITTEE TO REORGANIZE JANUARY 21.

Primaries for Election of Delegates Called for January 10 and 11 Over the State.

(Special to The Sentinel.)

Indianapolis, Ind., Dec. 19.—The republican state committee today issued a call for the holding of primaries over the state January 10 and 11 for the election of delegates to the district conventions. The latter bodies will meet January 11 to elect the district committeemen, who in turn will meet in this city January 21 for the reorganization of the state committee.

J. J. Nolan, chief clerk of the car department of the Wabash, with headquarters in [illegible] in the city in his [illegible]

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BILL TO REVIVE GRADE OF VICE ADMIRAL.

BILL IN HOUSE AND SENATE

PURPOSE RANK FOR SCHLEY, SAMPSON AND CLARK.

A MOVE FOR CONCILIATION

MARYLAND MAN INTRODUCES HOUSE MEASURE.

Washington, Dec. 19.—Representative Pearre, of Maryland, today introduced a bill reviving the grade of vice admiral of the navy and authorizing the appointment of William T. Sampson, Winfield Scott Schley and Charles E. Clark to the grade of vice admiral.

As Mr. Pearre represents the district from which Admiral Schley comes and has been an active adherent of the admiral, the proposition to unite Admirals Sampson and Schley and Captain Clark, of the Oregon, in advancement to the rank of vice admiral is regarded as a conciliatory step.

Senator Penrose, of Pennsylvania, introduced a similar bill in the senate today.

SAMPSON'S PROTEST HELD UP.

New York, Dec. 19.—The protest in behalf of Rear Admiral Sampson against the minority finding of Admiral Dewey, president of the Schley court of inquiry, will not be filed with the navy department at Washington today, but will go forward tomorrow. Stayton & Campbell, attorneys for Rear Admiral Sampson, have been given until 10 o'clock tomorrow morning to file their brief and the document will not leave New York until tonight.

SCOPE OF THE PROTEST.

Washington, Dec. 19.—Mr. Theall, acting for Mr. Stayton, counsel for Rear Admiral W. T. Sampson, today called at the navy department to see Judge Advocate General Lemly. Mr. Theall stated that the objections to the findings of Admiral Dewey will not be filed with Secretary Long until tomorrow morning. In brief the statement will object to Admiral Dewey's finding that Admiral Schley was in absolute command at the battle at Santiago Bay on the ground that testimony touching this point was not admitted during the sessions of the court of inquiry.

The bill of exceptions filed by Counsel for Admiral Schley with Secretary Long yesterday and the accompanying letter of Mr. Rayner have been referred to Judge Advocate General Lemly, who is engaged in the preparation of a reply.

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TWO TRAINS SPLINTERED IN CALIFORNIA.

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The Wally Byam-Healy Drama company, which was stranded in this city last week, is now playing in [illegible]

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The county commissioners yesterday afternoon awarded contracts for furnishing supplies for the county farm for the first quarter of 1902 as follows: Wolf & Dessauer, dry goods; White Fruit House, F. P. Wilt & Co., and Greatest Grocery, groceries; Karn Bros. and Greatest Grocery, meats.

Judge Aiken yesterday divorced Edward Noble from Alice Noble.

The new Wayne club filed articles of incorporation with R. O. Rankin, J. Ross McCulloch and H. C. Hanna as directors for the first year.

MORE COLD NOW SCHEDULED

WINTER APPEARS TO HAVE A VERY FIRM GRIP.

Promise of Lower Temperature for Tonight and Friday—Anxiety Over Gas Question.

Hope of even a moderat abatement of the rigor of the present "cold snap" was blasted this morning when The Sentinel's telegraph brought the weather bureau's forecast predicting a decided drop in the temperature tonight and continued cold for Friday. The weather man is forceful and decisive and has risked his professional reputation on the statement that the change will be a marked one, and it would doubtless be well to be prepared for a continued reign of severe frigidity for several days.

Perhaps no persons in the city watch the capers of the thermometer with more solicitude than the attaches of the gas company offices, and the promised drop in temperature is not viewed there with complacency. Gas company officials had been hoping for a temporary abatement in the severity of the weather in order that the machinery might "catch up" after the tremendous drain of the past few days. The pressure remains at about the point maintained since Saturday and it has been impossible to make any gain that was permanent. All the pumps are said to be working at full speed and the pressure at the wells is pumped down to but fifty-four pounds. While the officials believe they will be able to prevent the supply from getting below the marks of the past few days, they advise a quantity of wood or coal on hand as a precautionary measure.

Quite a flurry was caused about the city late Wednesday afternoon over a report that a serious break had occurred in the pumping station at Bluffton, and that the supply of gas would be cut off for the night. The trouble proved but a trivial one, however, and was repaired after but a few minutes' delay.

GREAT FIRE RAGING IN THE TOWN OF EATON.

Hartford City, Ind., Dec. 19.—Fire threatens the entire business portion of Eaton, several miles south of here. This city has been called on for assistance. The only fire protection there is a chemical engine.

PRESS CANAL BILL

HOUSE MEASURE PRESENTED BY MR. HEPBURN.

FAVORS NICARAGUA ROUTE

MEASURE WILL BE PUSHED AFTER RECESS.

STATESMEN QUIT CAPITAL

CONGRESS ADJOURNS FOR A HOLIDAY RECESS.

Washington, Dec. 19.—Representative Hepburn, of Iowa, chairman of the house committee on commerce, today made the report of the committee in favor of the Nicaragua canal bill. After stating the terms of the bill, the report says in part:

"The purpose of this bill is to concentrate authority and responsibility for the construction of this great work in the hands of the president. It has been believed by your committee that this course would be a safer one to be pursued in carrying out the purposes of the bill, involving the expenditure of so large a sum of money, all the work and all the expenditure to be made at a distance so far from the capital, than any other method that could be devised. We have tried to concentrate authority and responsibility rather than to disperse it among many persons."

The report refers to the "exhaustive report made by the isthmian commission, of which Admiral Walker is the head, in which every feature of this enterprise is fully and at length discussed," and adds:

"No doubt is expressed by the commission as to the practicability of the enterprise; on the contrary, they join with a score of predecessors in expressing their belief that the work can be carried to a successful termination, within the limits of reasonable cost and reasonable time. All of the great political parties are committed to the policy of the construction of this canal."

The report then quotes the declarations of the various party platforms and Presidents McKinley and Roosevelt favoring the canal. In conclusion, it says:

"In view of the many thousands of pages written and spoken in advocacy of the immediate undertaking and completion of this work, in view of the pledges made by the parties that it should be undertaken and completed, in view of recommendations made by the president of the United States and in view of the almost universal demand of the American people that congress should at once do something effective in the inauguration and speedy completion of the isthmian canal, your committee content themselves with this brief report, embodying their earnest recommendation that the bill pass."

WILL TAKE UP THE BILL.

Washington, Dec. 19.—The house has agreed to consider the Nicaragua canal bill Tuesday, Jan. 7, and thereafter until disposed of, the order not, however, to interfere with revenue or appropriation bills.

IN THE HOUSE.

Washington, Dec. 19.—After the vote on the Philippine revenue bill yesterday there was a general exodus of members of the house for their homes to spend the Christmas holidays, and today when the house met there was a waste of vacant seats. The session of the house was brief. Some odds and ends of business were disposed of.

Mr. DeArmond, of Missouri, rose to a question of personal privilege to refute statements circulated in his district while he was absent in the Philippines to the effect that the rural free delivery service in his district was being held up until his return. Introduction of some correspondence between Mr. DeArmond and the postoffice department was ruled out of order.

Mr. DeArmond then obtained unanimous consent to make a personal statement. He said statements had been made that he had action upon rural mail free delivery routes held up while has was in the Philippines, but that those who had made such statements had lied. He declared that the postoffice department had not treated him in a manly way. Mr. DeArmond charged that his letter to the postmaster general had been held up and in the course of his remarks said the postmaster general who was leaving the department was doing so because he was weary of trying to solve the rural free delivery patronage problem. He asserted that the course of the department was in the interest of certain bosses in Missouri.

No action was taken on his statement.

Washington, Dec. 19.—At 1:45 p. m. the house adjourned until Monday, January 6, 1902.

IN THE SENATE.

Washington, Dec. 19.—In the absence of Mr. Frye, of Maine, president pro tem, Mr. Perkins, of California, presided over today's session of the senate.

The bill temporarily to provide revenue for the Philippine islands, which was passed by the house of representatives yesterday, was referred to the committee on the Philippines.

A bill to increase the official bond of the United States marshal of Alaska in certain cases to $75,000, was introduced by Mr. Hoar and passed without reference to committee.

At 12:40 the senate, on motion of Mr. Hale, went into executive session, and at 1 p. m. adjourned until January 6, 1902.

TARIFF BILL PASSED.

Washington, Dec. 19.—The Philippine tariff bill was passed by the house yesterday by a vote of 163 to 128, two republicans, Littlefield of Maine and McCall of Massachusetts, aligning with the opposition, and three democrats, Davey, Broussard and Robertson of Louisiana, voting with the republican majority.

LIMA LINE MEN ARE COMING

INTERURBAN PROMOTERS WILL VISIT FORT WAYNE.

Secretary Macomber, of the McKinley Syndicate, Here to Look Over the Situation.

There promises to be unusual activity in interurban railroad circles in Fort Wayne within the next day or two, and important steps may be taken in several projects which are now regarded with a great deal of hope. D. J. Cable, of Lima, who has been the leading spirit in the promotion of the Lima and Fort Wayne line, which is to enter this city from the east, expects to arrive in the city within the next day or two in company with a number of his associates, who have never looked over the ground at the western terminus of the proposed road. Their visit at this time is to give the new men a glimpse of the outlook and to make a definite decision regarding a slight change proposed in the route through the eastern part of the county.

MR. MACOMBER HERE.

George E. Macomber, of Augusta, Maine, arrived in the city last evening and is registered at the Wayne. Mr. Macomber is secretary and treasurer of the McKinley syndicate, owners of the Southwestern, and his visit at this time is in connection with the newly organized companies for lines north and south from the city. Mr. McKinley is expected to reach the city within a short time. Mr. Macomber and Mr. Nelson, the general manager, made a trip over the Huntington line today, giving the eastern gentleman his first inspection of the new property.

SOME FIRES IN ZERO WEATHER

RESIDENCE OF J. C. HUGUENARD IS DAMAGED.

Nickel Plate Caboose Gets Severe Scorching This Morning—Other Small Blazes.

Fighting fire while the mercury in the themometer is hovering about the zero mark is not the most salubrious recreation in the world, but the Fort Wayne department had several tastes of it today. At 7 o'clock the residence of J. C. Huguenard, at 115 East Wayne street, suffered to the extent of $100 from a fire resulting from a defective chimney. The structure was a one and one-half story frame and the fire had a good start in the attic before it was discovered.

Half an hour before the department made a run to Harrison street and the Nickel Plate tracks, where a caboose had caught fire from oil and matches which had gotten into too close a combination. The loss is placed at $50.

The residence of Paul Wolf, at Liberty and Canal streets, was the scene of a slight blaze at 10:40 o'clock Wednesday night. It resulted from a grate, and a hole was burned in the floor. The loss will not exceed $5.

LOUIS HAAS' CONDITION.

At 2:30 o'clock this afternoon Dr. W. E. Stemen said there was no change in the condition of Louis H. Haas, the assistant freight house foreman who was so frightfully injured Tuesday night. The fractured bones and the mangled hand have been dressed and the patient is feeling as well as could be expected.

FELL OFF A CAR.

C. F. Johnson, a switchman in the east yards, fell off a car at 11:10 o'clock this morning and very badly sprained and wrenched his right ankle and foot. He was taken to his home, 19 Euclid avenue, where Dr. Stemen attended to his wounds.

SHIRLEY CITY LOSES SUIT

APPELLATE COURT UPHOLDS TRIAL JUDGE.

Shirleyites in Error in Taking Possession of School House by Means of Force.

The Sentinel is in receipt of a telegram saying that the appellate court today affirmed per curiam the case of the school town of Shirley City et al. vs. the school township of Maumee, in Allen county. This is simply a bit of technical legal phraseology intended to relate that somebody has given Robert Shirley a body blow in the region of the solar plexus. A year and a half ago or more Mr. Shirley and his friends seized the school house in the town of Shirley. The Maumee township trustee objected and in consequence there was a fight on as to who should hire the school teacher. To help matters along the Shirleyites hired one and the trustee hired another. The Shirleyites took possession of the schoolhouse on the Sunday evening prior to the date fixed for the opening of the school. The teacher and friends held possession during the night, but the next morning during the temporary absence of the Shirleyite teacher the township teacher gained access to the building and took possession. He refused to leave when asked to and in consequence the Shirleyites mustered their hosts and he was ejected by force. Then the suit in the lower court was brought by Shirley's opponents. It was held that if the city of Shirley was entitled to possession of the schoolhouse there was a legal way to get that possession, but that taking possesion by force of arms, as it were, was illegal. Judge Vesey, then on the superior court bench, upheld that contention and decided in favor of the opponents of Shirley. An appeal was then taken and the decision of the appellate court, handed down today, sustains Judge Vesey's decision and legally ousts the Shirleyites, so far as the original contention is concerned.

REPUBLICANS MAKE A START

STATE COMMITTEE TO REORGANIZE JANUARY 21.

Primaries for Election of Delegates Called for January 10 and 11 Over the State.

(Special to The Sentinel.)

Indianapolis, Ind., Dec. 19.—The republican state committee today issued a call for the holding of primaries over the state January 10 and 11 for the election of delegates to the district conventions. The latter bodies will meet January 11 to elect the district committeemen, who in turn will meet in this city January 21 for the reorganization of the state committee.

J. J. Nolan, chief clerk of the car department of the Wabash, with headquarters in Toledo, was in the city in his clerical capacity today.

HONOR FOR THREE

BILL TO REVIVE GRADE OF VICE ADMIRAL.

BILL IN HOUSE AND SENATE

PURPOSE RANK FOR SCHLEY, SAMPSON AND CLARK.

A MOVE FOR CONCILIATION

MARYLAND MAN INTRODUCES HOUSE MEASURE.

Washington, Dec. 19.—Representative Pearre, of Maryland, today introduced a bill reviving the grade of vice admiral of the navy and authorizing the appointment of William T. Sampson, Winfield Scott Schley and Charles E. Clark to the grade of vice admiral.

As Mr. Pearre represents the district from which Admiral Schley comes and has been an active adherent of the admiral, the proposition to unite Admirals Sampson and Schley and Captain Clark, of the Oregon, in advancement to the rank of vice admiral is regarded as a conciliatory step.

Senator Penrose, of Pennsylvania, introduced a similar bill in the senate today.

SAMPSON'S PROTEST HELD UP.

New York, Dec. 19.—The protest in behalf of Rear Admiral Sampson against the minority finding of Admiral Dewey, president of the Schley court of inquiry, will not be filed with the navy department at Washington today, but will go forward tomorrow. Stayton & Campbell, attorneys for Rear Admiral Sampson, have been given until 10 o'clock tomorrow morning to file their brief and the document will not leave New York until tonight.

SCOPE OF THE PROTEST.

Washington, Dec. 19.—Mr. Theall, acting for Mr. Stayton, counsel for Rear Admiral W. T. Sampson, today called at the navy department to see Judge Advocate General Lemly. Mr. Theall stated that the objections to the findings of Admiral Dewey will not be filed with Secretary Long until tomorrow morning. In brief the statement will object to Admiral Dewey's finding that Admiral Schley was in absolute command at the battle at Santiago Bay on the ground that testimony touching this point was not admitted during the sessions of the court of inquiry.

The bill of exceptions filed by Counsel for Admiral Schley with Secretary Long yesterday and the accompanying letter of Mr. Rayner have been referred to Judge Advocate General Lemly, who is engaged in the preparation of a reply.

SUNSET LIMITED WRECKED

TWO TRAINS SPLINTERED IN CALIFORNIA.

Both Engines Demolished, Fireman and Baggageman Killed and Several Persons Injured.

San Lucas, Cal., Dec. 19.—The north and southbound Southern Pacific Sunset limited trains came together in a head-on collision at Uplands at 1:05 this morning and two men, the fireman and baggageman, were killed. Four Italians who were in the smoking car of the northbound train were bruised and scalded, but not fatally. Both engines were demolished and the baggage, smoking and chair cars on the northbound train were burned. None of the cars on the southbound train were injured and none of the passengers were hurt.

The first reports of the wreck were greatly exaggerated. There is no telegraph station at Uplands and messages have to be sent from San Ardo, four miles away. Wrecking crews and surgeons were sent from Salinas and San Luisobispo.

THEY'RE NOT COMING BACK.

The Nelly Lyons-Healy Dramatic company, which was stranded in this city last week, is now playing dates in surrounding towns. Their new manager was unable to secure the Temple for a benefit entertainment and the company will be seen no more in Fort Wayne.

CHAFFEE'S OPINION OF FILIPINOS.

Washington, Dec. 19.—"History affords no parallel of a whole people thus practically turning war traitors and in the genius of no other people was ever found such masterful powers of secrecy and dissimulation; but it is needless to say that no powerful state was ever erected or ever can be erected on such immoral and unenlightened foundations." This statement is made by General Chaffee, military governor of the Philippines, in a review of one of a number of court martial cases in the island, the records of which have been received at the war department.

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It Makes Sick Women Well

The National and American Express Co.s' office will be open evenings until after Christmas. (East Main street.) L. P. [illegible], Agent.

COUNCIL TO MEET TONIGHT

WILL TAKE ACTION ON THE PUMP CONTRACT.

Unanimous Vote Ratifying Award to Holly Company Expected—Terms of Contract.

The city council will meet in special session this evening, pursuant to a call by the mayor, to take specific action on the contract entered into yesterday between the water works trustees and the Holly Manufacturing company of Lockport, N. Y. The contract is for the installation of a new pump at No. 2 station, as has frequently been mentioned in these columns, but the terms of the contract have not heretofore been published. The contract stipulates that the pump shall be in working order within six months from the date of the ratification of the said contract and provides that the Holly company shall pay to the city the sum of $25 for each day the machine is not ready for service after the expiration of the stipulated period, the usual clauses concerning railroad accidents, intervention of Providence and other unavoidable circumstances being made exceptions to the forfeiture clause. The engine is to conform precisely to the specifications and the first payment thereon is not to be made until it is set up and running, the date of the payment being fixed at August 1, 1902, when $7,400 shall be paid; the second payment of $10,000 shall be made March 1, 1903, and the third and last payment of $10,000 shall be made September 1, 1903, all the deferred payments to bear interest at the rate of 6 per cent., and the city is to hold the bidders free from taxes of any kind. There is scarcely any doubt but that the action of the waterworks trustees will be endorsed by a unanimous vote of the council, and if that is the case the public will be treated to the unique spectacle of all the powers that be being united for once on the waterworks question. Twenty years is a long while, but those who are faithful believe that the millenium will come some day. The millenium on the waterworks proposition may be close at hand.

BASE BALL CASE POSTPONED.

New York, Dec. 19.—The arguments on the Freedman-Spalding base ball injunction, which was to have been heard today by Justice Scott, of the supreme court, was adjourned until tomorrow. The reason for the postponement was that De Lancey Nicoll, counsel for Freedman, was absent from the city.

LOCAL LINES.

A. A. Kist, of Columbia City, was a Fort Wayne visitor yesterday.

Edward Warn, of Inwood, Ind., is a business visitor in the city today.

Carl Woodworth will return tomorrow from Purdue university for his holiday vacation.

William Woebbeking, of Armstrong & Co., is critically ill at his home, 191 Broadway.

Chester Beagles, from Tyner, Ind., is spending the holidays with his uncle and aunt near Leo.

William A. Bleke, of St. Joe township, is home from an extended business trip which included Chicago and Indiana towns.

Mrs. Jacob Ullman and daughter, Miss Addie, of Titusville, Pa., will arrive in the city tomorrow to be the guest of Mrs. A. Heilbroner.

Miss Ida Fleming, daughter of Rev. J. B. Fleming, of Westminster Presbyterian church, is home from college to spend the holidays.

Rev. D. W. Moffat has returned home from Washington. The next meeting of the revision committee will be held in Philadelphia in February.

The Woman's Missionary society of Westminster Presbyterian church will meet Friday afternoon at 2.30 at the home of Mrs. O. C. Tygar, 69 West Berry street.

The Ladies' society of the Third Presbyterian church will be entertained tomorrow afternoon at the home of Mrs. William Crighton, sr., of 47 Douglas avenue.

The meeting of the Ladies' society of the First Presbyterian church, to have been held tomorrow afternoon at the home of Mrs. G. W. McCaskey, has been postponed.

Willis B. Brown, of Waterloo, Ia., is at the New Aveline. Mr. Brown was formerly a resident of the northern part of Allen county and he has many acquaintances in the city.

Dr. M. F. Porter's lecture in the Plymouth lecture course will be given this evening at Plymouth Congregational church, beginning at 7:45 o'clock. It was postponed from the previous date on account of the inclement weather.

A. B. Jones and Harry Palmer, of Crawfordsville, are in the city, the guests of Mr. Jones' father, W. D. Jones, of the New Aveline. The young man is one of the proprietors of the Crawford, a prominent hotel in the southern Indiana city, and Mr. Palmer is his nephew.

A. L. Randall is today removing the stock of the Columbia Graphophone company's agency to his bicycle store on West Berry street. A free concert will be given each evening at the Randall store.

Claude Keplinger, of Canton, O., is in the city to spend a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Keplinger. Claude is traveling salesman for the Canton Hard Rubber company.

At the Free Methodist church this evening Rev. Clark will preach on "The Essentials of the Political Question." Mrs. Clark will sing two solos, "Bad Company" and "Drifting." Mrs. Shoemaker and Mrs. Bowsor will sing a duet entitled "My Boy."

WERE WEDDED WEDNESDAY.

Walter A. Linegar and Miss Minnie M. Hook, both of Huntertown, were united in marriage in this city yesterday, the ceremony being performed by Rev. J. N. Field, of the Baptist church, at his residence, 252 West Wayne street, at 1 o'clock.

GLEE CLUB COMING.

The glee club of the University of Bloomington will give a concert at Westminster Presbyterian church on Friday evening, January 3. The club is composed of eighteen singers and is said to be one of the best musical organizations in any of the western colleges. L. M. Hiatt is director and E. E. Petty is manager.

MARRIAGE LICENSE.

L. G. Harris and Ida J. Kanne.

THE DEATHS AND FUNERALS

CLARK.

The remains of Mrs. R. E. Clark, who died Tuesday at her home in Mason City, Ia., from inflammation of the bowels, were brought to the city last evening and taken to the undertaking rooms of Schone & Veith, on East Berry street, where the funeral services will be held Friday morning at 10 o'clock, Rev. Norris officiating.

Mrs. Clark was formerly Miss Grace Kilpatrick, of this city, and the family removed from Fort Wayne about four years ago. She was 27 years of age, and leaves a husband and little daughter 6 years of age. Friends who desire to view the remains may do so at the undertaking rooms Friday morning at 9:30.

FUNERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS.

Shannon.—Funeral services of Boyd Shannon will be held Friday at 10:30 from the residence on Rudisill avenue, and at 1 o'clock from the Cedarville church. Interment at Leo.

Bindle.—Funeral services of Mrs. Waltburger Bindle will be held Saturday morning at 8:30 from the residence, 204 Smith street, and at 9 o'clock from St. Peter's Catholic church.

Minser.—Funeral services of Glenn Minser will be held Friday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock from the residence, 222 West Superior street.

Bente.—Funeral services of George F. Bente, jr., will be held from the residence, 124 Baker street, Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Doyle.—Funeral services of Miss Viola Doyle will be held Saturday morning at 8:30 from the residence, 24 Murray street, and at 9 o'clock from St. Ptarick's Catholic church.

Bush.—Funeral services of Mrs. Sarah Bush will be held Friday afternoon at 1 o'clock from the residence, east of the state institution.

Miller.—Funeral services of Nicholas Miller will be held Friday morning at 8:30 from the residence, 296 East Washington street, and at 9 o'clock from St. Mary's Catholic church. The pall-bearers will be Messrs. Rudolph Krull, sr., Matt Blaising, Joseph Ankenbruck, Henry Brink, Jacob Hartman and Philip Ries.

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FELL IN ROUND HOUSE PIT.

Harry Caldwell, assistant hostler at the Wabash round house, fell from the cab of engine 809 at 8:30 o'clock last night and was badly bruised, though no bones were broken. The tender had been detached from the engine and Mr. Caldwell evidently forgot this fact. At any rate he stepped off backwards and fell about seven feet, alighting on his back. Dr. W. E. Stemen was called to the round house and after examining the unfortunate man ordered the city ambulance to convey him to his home, No. 45 Laselle street, where he will be confined several days. **Mr. Caldwell has been employed at the Wabash shops only two weeks. He came from Garrett.**

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WOOL GLOVES	JACKETS
WOOL MITTENS	CAPES
KID MITTENS	SUITS
FASCINATORS	WRAPPERS
POCKETBOOKS	SILK WAISTS
VALISES	WOOL WAISTS
TELESCOPES	Dressing SACQUES
SHOPPING BAGS	BATH ROBES
LACE TIES	SHAWLS
FANCY COLLARS	SHOES
BELTS	RUBBERS
HOSE SUPPORTERS	SLIPPERS
GARTERS	FUR CAPES
JEWELRY	FUR COLLARS
HOSIERY	FUR BOAS
UNDERSKIRTS	MACKINTOSHES
SILKS	DRESS SKIRTS
DRESS GOODS	LEGGINGS
APRONS	TIGHTS
BOOKS	TOILET SETS
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GLOVE BOXES	BONNET BRUSHES
HAND MIRRORS	CARD CASES

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BATH ROBES	MUFFLERS
HOSIERY	NIGHT SHIRTS
NECK TIES	WHITE SHIRTS
SUSPENDERS	FANCY SHIRTS
HANDKERCHIEFS	COLLARS
UMBRELLAS	CUFFS
CARDIGAN JACKETS	CUFF BUTTONS
SMOKING SETS	SCARF PINS
BOOKS	UNDERWEAR
SHAVING SETS	HANDKERCHIEF BOXES
TRAVELING CASES	GLOVE BOXES
CLOTHES BRUSHES	COLLAR AND CUFF BOXES
BILL BOOKS	NECK TIE BOXES
HAND SATCHELS	
SUIT CASES	

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TOWELS	SHEETS
TABLE LINENS	PILLOW CASES
TABLE SETS	PIANO DRAPES
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COUNCIL TO MEET TONIGHT

WILL TAKE ACTION ON THE PUMP CONTRACT.

Unanimous Vote Ratifying Award to Holly Company Expected—Terms of Contract.

The city council will meet in special session this evening, pursuant to a call by the mayor, to take specific action on the contract entered into yesterday between the water works trustees and the Holly Manufacturing company of Lockport, N. Y. The contract is for the installation of a new pump at No. 2 station, as has frequently been mentioned in these columns, but the terms of the contract have not heretofore been published. The contract stipulates that the pump shall be in working order within six months from the date of the ratification of the said contract and provides that the Holly company shall pay to the city the sum of $25 for each day the machine is not ready for service after the expiration of the stipulated period, the usual clauses concerning railroad accidents, intervention of Providence and other unavoidable circumstances being made exceptions to the forfeiture clause. The engine is to conform precisely to the specifications and the first payment thereon is not to be made until it is set up and running, the date of the payment being fixed at August 1, 1902, when $7,400 shall be paid; the second payment of $10,000 shall be made March 1, 1903, and the third and last payment of $10,000 shall be made September 1, 1903, all the deferred payments to bear interest at the rate of 6 per cent., and the city is to hold the bidders free from taxes of any kind. There is scarcely any doubt but that the action of the waterworks trustees will be endorsed by a unanimous vote of the council, and if that is the case the public will be treated to the unique spectacle of all the powers that be being united for once on the waterworks question. Twenty years is a long while, but those who are faithful believe that the millenium will come some day. The millenium on the waterworks proposition may be close at hand.

BASE BALL CASE POSTPONED.

New York, Dec. 19.—The arguments on the Freedman-Spalding base ball injunction, which was to have been heard today by Justice Scott, of the supreme court, was adjourned until tomorrow. The reason for the postponement was that De Lancey Nicoll, counsel for Freedman, was absent from the city.

LOCAL LINES.

A. A. Kist, of Columbia City, was a Fort Wayne visitor yesterday.

Edward Warn, of Inwood, Ind., is a business visitor in the city today.

Carl Woodworth will return tomorrow from Purdue university for his holiday vacation.

William Woebbeking, of Armstrong & Co., is critically ill at his home, 191 Broadway.

Chester Beagles, from Tyner, Ind., is spending the holidays with his uncle and aunt near Leo.

William A. Bieke, of St. Joe township, is home from an extended business trip which included Chicago and Indiana towns.

Mrs. Jacob Ullman and daughter, Miss Addie, of Titusville, Pa., will arrive in the city tomorrow to be the guest of Mrs. A. Hailbrener.

Miss Ida Fleming, daughter of Rev. J. B. Fleming, of Westminster Presbyterian church, is home from college to spend the holidays.

Rev. D. W. Moffat has returned home from Washington. The next meeting of the revision committee will be held in Philadelphia in February.

The Woman's Missionary society of Westminster Presbyterian church will meet Friday afternoon at 2.30 at the home of Mrs. O. C. Tygar, 69 West Berry street.

The Ladies' society of the Third Presbyterian church will be entertained tomorrow afternoon at the home of Mrs. William Crighton, sr., of 47 Douglas avenue.

The meeting of the Ladies' society of the First Presbyterian church, to have been held tomorrow afternoon at the home of Mrs. G. W. McCaskey, has been postponed.

Willis B. Brown, of Waterloo, Ia., is at the New Aveline. Mr. Brown was formerly a resident of the northern part of Allen county and he has many acquaintances in the city.

Dr. M. F. Porter's lecture in the Plymouth lecture course will be given this evening at Plymouth Congregational church, beginning at 7:45 o'clock. It was postponed from the previous date on account of the inclement weather.

A. B. Jones and Harry Palmer, of Crawfordsville, are in the city, the guests of Mr. Jones' father, W. D. Jones, of the New Aveline. The young man is one of the proprietors of the Crawford, a prominent hotel in the southern Indiana city, and Mr. Palmer is his nephew.

A. L. Randall is today removing the stock of the Columbia Graphophone company's agency to his bicycle store on West Berry street. A free concert will be given each evening at the Randall store.

Claude Keplinger, of Canton, O., is in the city to spend a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Keplinger. Claude is traveling salesman for the Canton Hard Rubber company.

At the Free Methodist church this evening Rev. Clark will preach on "The Essentials of the Political Question." Mrs. Clark will sing two solos, "Bad Company" and "Drifting." Mrs. Shoemaker and Mrs. Bowser will sing a duet entitled "My Boy."

WERE WEDDED WEDNESDAY.

Walter A. Linegar and Miss Minnie M. Hook, both of Huntertown, were united in marriage in this city yesterday, the ceremony being performed by Rev. J. N. Field, of the Baptist church, at his residence, 252 West Wayne street, at 1 o'clock.

GLEE CLUB COMING.

The glee club of the University of Bloomington will give a concert at Westminster Presbyterian church on Friday evening, January 3. The club is composed of eighteen singers and is said to be one of the best musical organizations in any of the western colleges. L. M. Hiatt is director and E. E. Petty is manager.

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THE DEATHS AND FUNERALS

CLARK.

The remains of Mrs. R. E. Clark, who died Tuesday at her home in Mason City, Ia., from inflammation of the bowels, were brought to the city last evening and taken to the undertaking rooms of Schone & Veith, on East Berry street, where the funeral services will be held Friday morning at 10 o'clock, Rev. Norris officiating.

Mrs. Clark was formerly Miss Grace Kilpatrick, of this city, and the family removed from Fort Wayne about four years ago. She was 27 years of age, and leaves a husband and little daughter 6 years of age. Friends who desire to view the remains may do so at the undertaking rooms Friday morning at 9:30.

FUNERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS.

Shannon.—Funeral services of Boyd Shannon will be held Friday at 10:30 from the residence on Rudisill avenue, and at 1 o'clock from the Cedarville church. Interment at Leo.

Bindle.—Funeral services of Mrs. Waltburger Bindle will be held Saturday morning at 8:30 from the residence, 204 Smith street, and at 9 o'clock from St. Peter's Catholic church.

Minser.—Funeral services of Glenn Minser will be held Friday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock from the residence, 222 West Superior street.

Beute.—Funeral services of George F. Beute, jr., will be held from the residence, 124 Baker street, Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Doyle.—Funeral services of Miss Viola Doyle will be held Saturday morning at 8:30 from the residence, 24 Murray street, and at 9 o'clock from St. Patrick's Catholic church.

Bush.—Funeral services of Mrs. Sarah Bush will be held Friday afternoon at 1 o'clock from the residence, east of the state institution.

Miller.—Funeral services of Nicholas Miller will be held Friday morning at 8:30 from the residence, 290 East Washington street, and at 9 o'clock from St. Mary's Catholic church. The pall-bearers will be Messrs. Rudolph Krull, sr., Matt Blaising, Joseph Ankenbruck, Henry Brink, Jacob Hartman and Philip Riss.

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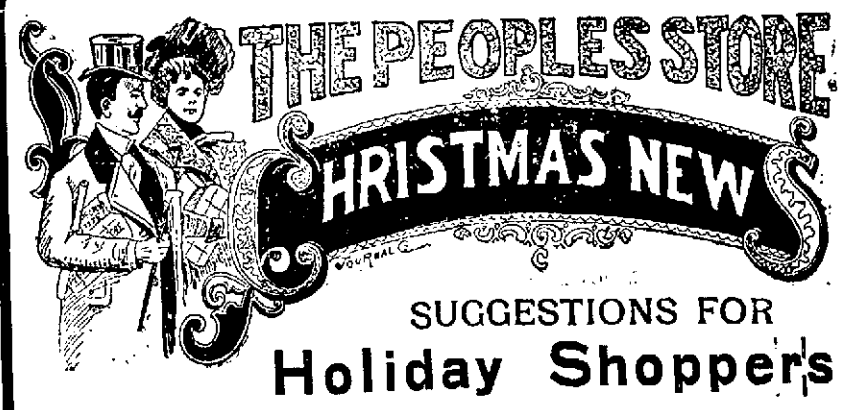

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"When we recognize the lack of training is one of the causes of dependency and delinquency, the compulsory education law, therefore, where properly enforced, promises to be a very potent factor in the prevention of pauperism and crime.

"Under the present law, habitual truants are sent to the boys' reform school at Plainfield. This is not a wise or desirable proceeding. Provision should be made for a parental home to which habitual truants may be sent, where they will not be under the reform school influences, nor, when properly fitted for social adjustment, carry with them through life the reproach that the reform school brings."

Truant officers, during the school year of 1900-1901, in Indiana, brought 25,025 children into schools at a cost of $27,885.50. There was also spent in the entire state to help poor children in schools, $19,801.48, so that the total cost of the compulsory education law for the year was $47,686.98.

There were 1089 truant officers in Indiana in the school year ending in 1901. Of the more than 25,000 pupils brought in, 8,852 received public aid. Of those aided 472 were in private or parochial schools.

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WANTED—Coopers at the Mayflower Mills. 14-4t

WANTED—By an old couple a middle-aged woman to keep house; Protestant preferred. No. 2 Reed street. 17-4t

WANTED—Young men for railway mail clerks. Inter-State Corres. Inst., Cedar Rapids, Ia. 11-16-1m

WANTED—If you want to borrow money see "ad" on second page, first column. Room 3, Arcade, upstairs. 18-4f

WANTED—To exchange 70-acre farm for good residence property in city. R. C. Miswonger, 18 Harrison street. 10-31-tf

WANTED—If you want a bargain in real estate call on Val Rocholl, 23 Court street. Home phone 49 main. 11-3-tf

WANTED—Stark Nursery pays cash weekly if you sell Stark trees. Louisiana, Missouri, Danville, New York. 8-12-tf

WANTED—Experienced overall makers; steady employment to good workers. Apply at Hoosier Mfg. Co., 28 and 30 East Berry street. 12-3-1m

FOR RENT—No. 305 Hoagland avenue, on pavement, nearly new, $1,300; also others from day to day; I have a few business rooms also. W. E. Doud, over Old National bank. 7-tf

WANTED—Every man, woman and child to call at the Citizens' Trust company, corner Berry and Clinton, and ask for one of the handsomest banks, furnished to all who desire to save money. Capital, $800,000; interest paid on deposits. 8-tf

WANTED—Mrs. Fitzgerald's Employment office, 39 West Washington street, want 10 cooks and 10 second girls for private families; general house girls; good dining room girls out of city, from $4 to $5 per week; have a good experienced housekeeper; can give reference, no charge to girls. 16-tf

WANTED—We guarantee splendid wages to anyone that learns the barber trade with us; we want 100 men now and can furnish positions to all; only two months required; can earn scholarship if desired; catalogue mailed free. Moler Barber College, Chicago, Ill. 12-17-tf

WANTED—A porter at Rich hotel.

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WANTED—Barber for Saturdays and extra steady. Columbia Barber shop, 32 E .Columbia St. 192t

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FOR RENT—219 Madison street. Apply to Fred J. Hayden. 11-1-tf

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FOR RENT—Ground floor offices in Arcade; most convenient in the city. 10-10-tf

FOR RENT—Two furnished rooms for light housekeeping. 121 West Jefferson St. 13-2t

FOR RENT—A good 6-room house at 107 High street. Inquire 59 Spy Run avenue. 15 0t

FOR RENT—Room, wthor without board, including bath; day boarders wanted. Mrs. Keller, 46 West Wayne. 8-15-tf

FOR RENT—312 West Jefferson street, house contains six rooms, $12 per month. Inquire at 246 Washington boulevard. 17-6t

FOR RENT—Pleasant furnished rooms, with board, bath and all modern conveniences; desirable location. 27 and 29 East Washington. 12-8-1m

FOR RENT—Good twenty-room hotel at Latty, Ohio; established trade and reasonable rent. Address R. S. Latty, Defiance, Ohio. 12-11-tf

FOR RENT—Residence 142 East Berry to desirable parties; reference required. Inquire 149 East Berry between 9 a. m. and 5 p. m. 10-25-tf

FOR RENT—Furnished parlor, also 3 rooms upstairs, at $1.00 per week; private family; must come recommended; table board if desired; 7 blocks from court house, 3 from Calhoun street. Address Box 14, this office. 16-2t

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FOR SALE—On East Wayne street, corner lot with two frame dwellings; also a desirable high lot on Prospect avenue, price right. Inquire at 337 East Wayne street. 12-14-1m

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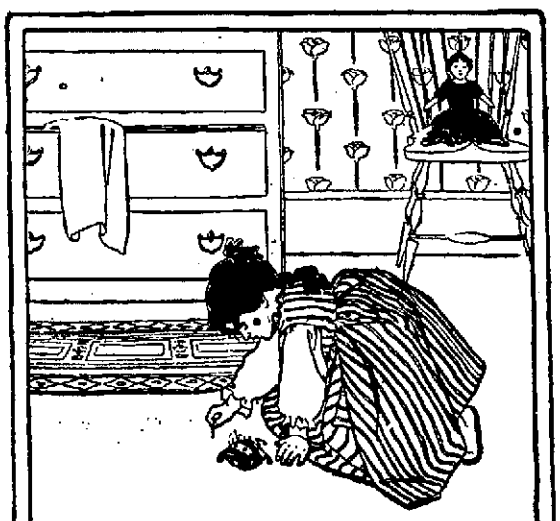

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Indianapolis, Ind., Dec. 19.—Secretary Butler, of the state truancy board, recommends a truants' home for unruly boys, instead of sending them to the reform school. He says:

"When we recognize the lack of training is one of the causes of dependency and delinquency, the compulsory education law, therefore, where properly enforced, promises to be a very potent factor in the prevention of pauperism and crime.

"Under the present law, habitual truants are sent to the boys' reform school at Plainfield. This is not a wise or desirable proceeding. Provision should be made for a parental home to which habitual truants may be sent, where they will not be under the reform school influences, nor, when properly fitted for social adjustment, carry with them through life the reproach that the reform school brings."

Truant officers, during the school year of 1900-1901, in Indiana, brought 25,025 children into schools at a cost of $27,885.50. There was also spent in the entire state to help poor children in schools, $19,801.48, so that the total cost of the compulsory education law for the year was $47,686.98.

There were 1089 truant officers in Indiana in the school year ending in 1901. Of the more than 25,000 pupils brought in, 8,852 received public aid. Of those aided 472 were in private or parochial schools.

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WANTED—Coopers at the Mayflower Mills. 18-4t

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WANTED—Young men for railway mail clerks. Inter-State Corres. Inst., Cedar Rapids, Ia. 11-15-1m

WANTED—If you want to borrow money see "ad" on second page, first column. Room 3, Arcade, upstairs. 15-tf

WANTED—To exchange 70-acre farm for good residence property in city. R. C. Nizwonger, 18 Harrison street. 10-31-tf

WANTED—If you want a bargain in real estate call on Val Rocholl, 23 Court street. Home phone 49 main. 11-2-tf

WANTED—Stark Nursery pays cash weekly if you sell Stark trees. Louisiana, Missouri, Danville, New York. 8-12-tf

WANTED—Experienced overall makers; steady employment to good workers. Apply at Hoosier Mfg. Co., 28 and 30 East Berry street. 12-3-1m

FOR RENT—No. 305 Hoagland avenue, on pavement, nearly new, $1,300; also others from day to day; I have a few business rooms also. W. E. Doud, over Old National bank. 7-tf

WANTED—Every man, woman and child to call at the Citizens' Trust company, corner Berry and Clinton, and ask for one of the handsomest banks, furnished to all who desire to save money. Capital, $200,000; interest paid on deposits. 8-tf

WANTED—Mrs. Fitzgerald's Employment office, 39 West Washington street, want 10 cooks and 10 second girls for private families; general house girls; good dining room girls out of city, from $4 to $5 per week; have a good experienced housekeeper; can give reference; no charge to girls. 10-tf

WANTED—We guarantee splendid wages to anyone that learns the barber trade with us; we want 100 men now and can furnish positions to all; only two months required; can earn scholarship if desired; catalogue mailed free. Moler Barber College, Chicago, Ill. 12-17-tf

WANTED—A porter at Rich hotel.

WANTED—A girl for general housework; two in family; $3.00 a week. Apply at 93 E. Berry. 19-3t

WANTED—Barber for Saturdays and extra steady. Columbia Barber shop, 32 E. Columbia St. 19-2t

WANTED—Two refined boarders; elegant house; all modern conveniences; centrally located. Address, E, care carrier 6. 19-tf

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WANTED—The International Business college has some bright young men and women attending school who would be willing to give their time mornings, evenings and Saturdays in exchange for board and lodging. Call at college office or telephone 504 main. 19-tf

FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—919 Madison street. Apply to Fred J. Hayden. 11-1-tf

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished rooms at 24 West Berry street. 12-3-1m

FOR RENT—Ground floor offices in Arcade; most convenient in the city. 10-10-tf

FOR RENT—Two furnished rooms for light housekeeping. 121 West Jefferson St. 13-2t

FOR RENT—A good 6-room house at 107 High street. Inquire 59 Spy Run avenue. 15-6t

FOR RENT—Room, within without board, including bath; day boarders wanted. Mrs. Keller, 46 West Wayne. 2-15-tf

FOR RENT—312 West Jefferson street, house contains six rooms, $12 per month. Inquire at 246 Washington boulevard. 17-6t

FOR RENT—Pleasant furnished rooms, with board, bath and all modern conveniences; desirable location. 27 and 29 East Washington. 12-3-1m

FOR RENT—Good twenty-room hotel at Latty, Ohio; established trade and reasonable rent. Address R. S. Latty, Defiance, Ohio. 12-11-tf

FOR RENT—Residence 142 East Berry to desirable parties; reference required. Inquire 149 East Berry between 9 a. m. and 5 p. m. 10-25-tf

FOR RENT—Furnished parlor, also 3 rooms upstairs, at $1.00 per week; private family; must come recommended; table board if desired; 7 blocks from court house. 3 from Calhoun street. Address Box 14, this office. 18-2t

FOR RENT—Lodge room can be had by parties desiring it on either Wednesday or Friday evening at very reasonable price; nice dancing floor in same building to rent on any Saturday afternoon or evening. Telephone 1052, new phone. 10-tf

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FOR SALE—Fresh cow. Inquire at 117 Madison street 19-6t

FOR SALE—5-room house on Francis street near Lewis street; price $1,250. R. L. Romy. 11-29-tf

FOR SALE—Cheap, a good and handsome driving mare at Dunton's feed yard, opposite jail. 17-3t

FOR SALE—Less than value a splendid bargain in west end residence; just on the market. W. E. Doud. 7-tf

FOR SALE—4-room cottage on Superior St., lot 25x150 feet; price $900. Room 22, Bank block, R. L. Romy. 11-29-tf

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FOR SALE—6-room house on West Superior street; good location; price, $1,200. Room 22, Bank block, R. L. Romy. 11-29-tf

FOR SALE—No. 415 East Wayne street very desirable for home; price, $2,300; owner non-resident. W. E. Doud, agent. 7-tf

FOR SALE—A nice modern residence in Lakeside; owner is leaving city and will sell at great sacrifice. W. E. Doud, agent. 7-tf

FOR SALE—Stoves, stoves, all kinds of stoves, at very low prices. Call and convince yourself at 192 Calhoun street, Goldstine's place. 12-12-1m

FOR SALE—A new and modern business block on Calhoun street; rented, $660; price, $7,000; this is 9½ per cent. W. E. Doud, agent. 7-tf

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FOR SALE—New 9-room residence, plumbed for bath and wired for lights, and an asphalt paved street; price cut to $2,250. W. E. Doud, agent. tf

FOR SALE—8-room house with good barn; full lot on Fairfield avenue; will exchange for small house; a good chance. Room 22 Bank block, R. L. Romy. 12-10-tf

FOR SALE—A modern residence, with 7 rooms and bath, located for P. F. employe; very desirable; $2,250. W. E. Doud, over Old National bank. 7-tf

FOR SALE—Nearly new 5-room cottage, west of Hanna street and north of P., F. R. R.; very central; only $1,400. W. E. Doud, over Old National bank. 7-tf

FOR SALE—The nicest 7-room thoroughly modern cottage in the city, between depot and DeWald street; all hard wood and plate glass finish; $3,200. W. E. Doud. 7-tf

FOR SALE—Two or three hundred feet of counters; all lengths, 10 to 18 feet; first-class southern pine; as good as new. Apply to Frank Pollock, 52 Hamilton street. 10-19-tf

FOR SALE—50 feet, west side Calhoun street, business lot, next south from Thomas Telley, corner Williams; long time payments. Apply to Henry M. Williams or to any real estate agent. 10-7-tf

FOR SALE—On East Wayne street, corner lot with two frame dwellings; also a desirable high lot on Prospect avenue, price right. Inquire at 337 East Wayne street. 12-14-1m

FOR SALE—Two 30-foot lots, west side Calhoun, between DeWald and Creighton avenue; one 45-foot business lot, west side Calhoun, between Dr. VanBuskirk and brick store south; long time payments. Apply to Henry M. Williams or to any real estate agent. 10-7-tf

FOR SALE—Four 35-foot lots on West Butler street, south front, beginning second west from Webster; full grown shade trees, maple, between curb and brick sidewalk; street pavement, sewers, etc., all paid; long time payments. Apply Henry M. Williams or any real estate agent. 10-7-tf

FOR SALE—West side Calhoun street, fronts, between Creighton avenue and Woodland avenue; will advance with the street railroad extension from Creighton avenue south; also 55 feet Calhoun street front, second lot south of Woodland; long time payments. Apply to Henry M. Williams or to any real estate agent. 10-7-tf

FOR SALE—Handsome lots in my East Creighton avenue addition, between Smith and Oliver streets; central for Pittsburg shops east, the new Haberkorn-Haley Engine works, now Van Perrine mill, Western Gas Co., the Bowsers, Bass foundry, and Lafayette street railroad shops; long time payments. Apply to Henry M. Williams or to any real estate agent. 10-7-tf

FOR SALE—Six-room house, half lot, on Gans street, $1,600; six-room house, lot 45x145, on McClellan street, $2,400; five-room house, lot 27-125, on Zollars avenue, $1,250; six-room cottage, thirty-foot lot, on Michigan avenue, $1,450; six-room cottage on East Wayne street, $1,700; a nice home on Baker street, $2,850; six-room house, nice lot, on Wabash avenue, $1,450; six-room house, lot 32x150, on Miner street, $1,450; two desirable homes on Hendricks street. Geo. E. Miner, Real Estate Broker, 23 Court St. 12-11-1m

FOR SALE—Seven-room house, corner lot on East William street, $2,000; 6-room house on Swinney avenue, $1,500; 5-room house on Francis street, $1,250; a good investment, three houses four squares from P. F. W. & C. depot, $4,700; 6-room house, good barn, on Fourth street, $1,600; 7-room house on Jackson street, $1,800, a bargain; 5-room house, half lot, on West Main street, two squares west of river, $1,500; 100-acre farm, good house, barn and out buildings, all in first-class condition, in Cedar Creek Tp., $4,500. John T. Wagner, Real Estate and Loans, 23 Court street. 1-11-tf

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STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING.
NOTICE OF ELECTION.

FORT WAYNE, Ind., Dec. 10, 1901.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the First National Bank, of Fort Wayne, will be held at its banking house Tuesday, Jan. 14, 1902, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m., for the election of seven directors to serve the ensuing year.

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Parlor Cabinets	Velour Couches	High Chairs	Cups and Saucers	Dresser Trays	Jardinieres
Music Cabinets	Shaving Stands	Go-Carts	Mustache Cups	Puff Boxes	Pedestals
Parlor Tables	Blacking Cases	Baby Carriages	Bouillon Cups	Hair Receivers	Cuspidors
Pedestals	Office Chairs	Cupboards	Pudding Sets	Jewel Trays	Umbrella Jars
Fancy Rockers	Office Desks	Kitchen Cabinets	Bread Trays	Pin Trays	Artificial Palms
Roman Chairs	Serving Tables	Kitchen Tables	Celery Trays	Beer Steins	Candlesticks
Corner Chairs	Mirrors	Fancy Plates	Salts and Peppers	Tobacco Jars	Candelabra
Reception Chairs	Sideboards	Chop Dishes	Mayonaise Jars	Pipe Racks	Ranges
Jardiniere Stands	Buffets	Platters	Jelly Dishes	Match Boxes	Cook Stoves
Screens---Easels	China Closets	Cake Plates	Berry Sets	Tooth Pick Holders	Heating Stoves
Hall Chairs	Extension Tables	Fruit Dishes	Dinner Sets	China Clocks	Granite Ware
Hall Racks	Dining Chairs	Salad Dishes	Cut Glass	Nut Bowls	Pott's Sad Irons
Hall Trees	Plate Racks	Pickle Dishes	Punch Bowls	Rose Jars	Carving Sets
Hall Seats	Iron Beds	Olive Dishes	Berry Bowls	Pansy Bowls	Knives and Forks
Library Tables	Brass Beds	Ramikins	Water Bottles	Pen Trays	Chafing Dishes
Leather Couches	Dressers-Commodes	Sugar Bowls	Wine Sets	Toilet Sets	Nickel Trays
Leather Chairs	Springs--Mattresses	Cream Pitchers	Pitchers	Pictures	Nickel Coffee Pots
Morris Chairs	Pillows---Costumers	Spoon Trays	Syrup Pitchers	Carpet Sweepers	Nickel Tea Pots
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The Evening Sentinel.

BY E. A. K. HACKETT.

THURSDAY, DEC. 19, 1901.

TONIGHT.

Labor Unions—No. 2315, Knights of Labor, in K. of L. hall; No. 138, Electrical Workers, 62 Clinton street, third floor.
Board of Works—In city hall.
Fraternal Societies—Fort Wayne camp No. 656, Royal Neighbors of America; Wayne tent No. 54, K. O. T. M.; Summit City No. 66, A. O. U. W.; Harmony No. 19, I. O. O. F.; Modern American Fraternal Order; Fort Wayne camp No. 1656, Royal Neighbors; Wayne commandery No. 4, Knights Templar.
Masonic emple—Tonight—"The High Rollers," burlesquers.
Friday night—"Florodora."
Polo Game—Logansport vs. Fort Wayne at Princess rink.
Flower Show—At Randall hall.

Admiral Schley tells Secretary of the Navy Long why the findings of the court of inquiry should not be approved, and the reasons are both numerous and good.

It is to be hoped the successor of Postmaster General Smith will entertain the same views of rural free delivery that Mr. Smith has so effectually carried out. It would be almost disaster to have the progress of this great public convenience halted.

The board of waterworks trustees have bought a new pump for the No. 2 station and the city council this evening will doubtless ratify the purchase. It is believed an abundance of water has been found in the west field and that with this new pump there will be no lack of abundance of water at any season of the year. If all that is hoped shall be realized, the people of this city will have cause to celebrate.

Richard Croker seems to be making a strenuous search for a "live one" for the next national campaign and believes he has found him in the person of Rear Admiral Schley. We do not believe Admiral Schley wants to be a candidate for the presidency any more than we believe his millions of friends desire him to be. His fame is secure, his character above reproach, his place in the affections of the people, without regard to politics, is first with any other American. To go angling for the presidency would do him infinite harm. To be vouched for by Croker would thrust disaster upon him. The American people will prefer to keep Admiral Schley as he is today—noble, heroic and without taint of selfish motive or vaulting ambition. His complete vindication rests with history, and history never fails to cherish a true hero.

The paving situation in this city is as regrettable as it is unique. There is demand on the part of property owners for about four times as much paving as the city has appropriated money to pay its share of the improvement. This is a situation that calls for some remedy. In no particular is a city so quickly judged as by the character of its streets, and while Fort Wayne is well up with other cities of its class in the west, it can be easily made to surpass most of them. A more auspicious time for street improvements of this kind has never been experienced here. Times are good, work abundant and wages high. Property owners feel able to stand the burdens of such improvements and demand to have them made. It seems a pity that the city itself should be the one obstacle to a program of public improvements that, singular as it may seem, is not only popular, but demanded by those who will have the bulk of it to pay far. If provision cannot be made to overcome this condition during the year 1902, certainly it should not be allowed to repeat itself the year following.

O, but how the people appreciate the values we give in smoking jackets.

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Spanburg's illusions at the Flower Show tonight. Subject: "Bringing in the Flowers." For old soldiers.

THE NEWS OF THE POLICE

There was no police court this morning.

A frame containing the photographs of forty-two criminals of various grades, convicted in the police or municipal court of this city, has been hung in the police headquarters by order of Superintendent Gorsline. All of the men whose pictures are presented have done time and all but four of them are back in the city. Of the four absentees, one is absent for good, having died about a year ago; another is now located at Marion, while the other two are still sojourning in the state institution at Michigan City. The photographs are accompanied by a record of the several individuals and the officers are requested to study the pictures and study the records of the men and report any overt act that they may be connected with. The galaxy is quite an interesting one to study and it is pretty certain that the individual members of the aggregation will be compelled to walk close to the line while they are in Fort Wayne, or the "goblins will get 'em," sure.

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TONIGHT.

Labor Unions—No. 2315, Knights of Labor, in K. of L. hall; No. 138, Electrical Workers, 62 Clinton street, third floor.
Board of Works—In city hall.
Fraternal Societies—Fort Wayne camp No. 656, Royal Neighbors of America; Wayne tent No. 54, K. O. T. M.; Summit City No. 36, A. O. U. W.; Harmony No. 19, I. O. O. F.; Modern American Fraternal Order; Fort Wayne camp No. 1656, Royal Neighbors; Wayne commandery No. 4, Knights Templar.
Masonic emple—Tonight—"The High Rollers," burlesquers.
Friday night—"Floradora."
Polo Game—Logansport vs. Fort Wayne at Princess rink.
Flower Show—At Randall hall.

Admiral Schley tells Seerctary of the Navy Long why the findings of the court of inquiry should not be approved, and the reasons are both numerous and good.

It is to be hoped the successor of Postmaster General Smith will entertain the same views of rural free delivery that Mr. Smith has so effectually carried out. It would be almost disaster to have the progress of this great public convenience halted.

The board of waterworks trustees have bought a new pump for the No. 2 station and the city council this evening will doubtless ratify the purchase. It is believed an abundance of water has been found in the west field and that with this new pump there will be no lack of abundance of water at any season of the year. If all that is hoped shall be realized, the people of this city will have cause to celebrate.

Richard Croker seems to be making a strenuous search for a "live one" for the next national campaign and believes he has found him in the person of Rear Admiral Schley. We do not believe Admiral Schley wants to be a candidate for the presidency any more than we believe his millions of friends desire him to be. His fame is secure, his character above reproach, his place in the affections of the people, without regard to politics, is first with any other American. To go angling for the presidency would do him infinite harm. To be vouched for by Croker would thrust disaster upon him. The American people will prefer to keep Admiral Schley as he is today—noble, heroic and without taint of selfish motive or vaulting ambition. His complete vindication rests with history, and history never fails to cherish a true hero.

The paving situation in this city is as regrettable as it is unique. There is demand on the part of property owners for about four times as much paving as the city has appropriated money to pay its share of the improvement. This is a situation that calls for some remedy. In no particular is a city so quickly judged as by the character of its streets, and while Fort Wayne is well up with other cities of its class in the west, it can be easily made to surpass most of them. A more auspicious time for street improvements of this kind has never been experienced here. Times are good, work abundant and wages high. Property owners feel able to stand the burdens of such improvements and demand to have them made. It seems a pity that the city itself should be the one obstacle to a program of public improvements that, singular as it may seem, is not only popular, but demanded by those who will have the bulk of it to pay for. If provision cannot be made to overcome this condition during the year 1902, certainly it should not be allowed to repeat itself the year following.

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A frame containing the photographs of forty-two criminals of various grades, convicted in the police or municipal court of this city, has been hung in the police headquarters by order of Superintendent Gorsline. All of the men whose pictures are presented have done time and all but four of them are back in the city. Of the four absentees, one is absent for good, having died about a year ago; another is now located at Marion, while the other two are still sojourning in the state institution at Michigan City. The photographs are accompanied by a record of the several individuals and the officers are requested to study the pictures and study the records of the men and report any overt act that they may be connected with. The galaxy is quite an interesting one to study and it is pretty certain that the individual members of the aggregation will be compelled to walk close to the line while they are in Fort Wayne, or the "goblins will get 'em," sure.

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The annual meeting of the Allen County Medical society will be held in the assembly room of the court house next Monday evening and the program for the final meeting of the year includes some very attractive feautres.

Dr. J. B. Murphy, the Chicago surgeon, whose fame is world-wide, will deliver a lecture on the subject, "Surgery of the Biliary Tract," and he will be the guest of honor at the banquet which will be held at the Aveline hotel after the society meeting.

A large number of physicians from neighboring towns and cities will be here to attend the lecture and it is expected that the gathering will be the largest in the history of the society. The lecture will commence at 8 o'clock and will be followed by the election of officers.

At the conclusion of the meeting the physicians will adjourn to the Aveline hotel, where a banquet will be served, the guests being members of the society and their wives. Unmarried doctors have been duly provided for in the arrangements and they are privileged to bring a feminine friend, provided they are not offenders next year.

LITTLE GIRL SCALDED.

The seven-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gust Wunderlin, residing at 28 Guthrie street, was badly scalded Wednesday afternoon as the result of accidentally overturning a vessel of boiling water. The child's left leg was involved from the knee to the anke. She is under the care of Dr. S. D. Sedd.

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THE MARKETS.

Chicago, Dec. 19.—The grain markets opened dull today. Trade outside was also dull and the cable list was depressed. May wheat opened a shade lower to a shade higher on these factors at 79⅜c to 79½c. Offerings early were small, but the trade was about evenly divided. A few scattering orders and some covering by shorts put the price of May to 79⅝c, but selling by St. Louis, a report of a good condition of crops and a moderate movement brought a reaction to 79⅛@79¼c. Local receipts were still hampered by the railroad situation, there being only 20 cars, 1 of contract grade. Minneapolis and Duluth reported 391 cars, making a total for the three points of 411 cars, against 733 last week and 481 a year ago.

Wheat continued dull, May fluctuating very narrowly and closing steady, a shade lower, at 79⅝c.

Corn trade was small and flat at the opening. May started unchanged to ¼c higher at 66⅝c to 66⅞c and advanced to 67⅛c on light offerings and local shorts covering. The dullness of the approaching holidays and the absence of support, however, brought a reaction again to opening figures. Receipts were 62 cars.

May corn sold down to 66¼@65⅞c, but, following wheat dully, closed steady ¼c off at 66⅝c.

Oats opened steady, with May unchanged to ⅛c down at 44⅞c to 44¾c and gained some strength from the early corn firmness. Offerings here were light and some shorts covered bringing May up to 45c, but dullness eased prices again to the opening quotations. Receipts were 81 cars.

Provisions were dull at beginning with steady prices on an indifferent hog market. Prices to some extent followed grains. May pork opened a shade to 2½@5c higher at $16.67½@16.80 and eased off to $16.72½; May lard unchanged at $9.85, sold up 2½c and lost off to $9.82½, and May ribs 2½c down at $8.57½.

THE CLOSE.

Prices at the close were as follows:

Wheat—Dec., 75½c; Jan., 75⅝c; May, 79⅜c; July, 79⅝@79½c.

Corn—Dec., 63⅜c; Jan., 63⅝c; May, 66⅝c; July, 66c.

Oats—Dec., 44⅛c; May, 44¾c; July, 38½@38⅝c; Sept., 32⅞c.

Pork—Dec., $14.85; Jan., $16.12½; May, $16.52½@16.60.

Lard—Dec., $9.67½; Jan., $9.87½; May, $9.72½.

Ribs—Dec., $8.30; Jan., $8.30; May, $8.50@8.52½.

Flax—Cash N. W., $1.55; S. W., $1.52; Dec., $1.54; May, $1.55.

Rye—Dec., 62½@62⅝c; May, 66½@66⅝c.

Barley—Cash, 56@63c.

Timothy—March, $6.55.

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Dr. J. B. Murphy, the Chicago surgeon, whose fame is world-wide, will deliver a lecture on the subject, "Surgery of the Biliary Tract," and he will be the guest of honor at the banquet which will be held at the Aveline hotel after the society meeting.

A large number of physicians from neighboring towns and cities will be here to attend the lecture and it is expected that the gathering will be the largest in the history of the society. The lecture will commence at 8 o'clock and will be followed by the election of officers.

At the conclusion of the meeting the physicians will adjourn to the Aveline hotel, where a banquet will be served, the guests being members of the society and their wives. Unmarried doctors have been duly provided for in the arrangements and they are privileged to bring a feminine friend, provided they are not offenders next year.

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The seven-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gust Wunderlin, residing at 28 Guthrie street, was badly scalded Wednesday afternoon as the result of accidentally overturning a vessel of boiling water. The child's left leg was involved from the knee to the ankle. She is under the care of Dr. S. D. Sedd.

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THE MARKETS.

Chicago, Dec. 19.—The grain markets opened dull today. Trade outside was also dull and the cable list was depressed. May wheat opened a shade lower to a shade higher on these factors at 79⅜c to 79½c. Offerings early were small, but the trade was about evenly divided. A few scattering orders and some covering by shorts put the price of May to 79⅝c, but selling by St. Louis, a report of a good condition of crops and a moderate movement brought a reaction to 79⅛@79¼c. Local receipts were still hampered by the railroad situation, there being only 20 cars, 1 of contract grade. Minneapolis and Duluth reported 391 cars, making a total for the three points of 411 cars, against 733 last week and 481 a year ago.

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May corn sold down to 66¼@66⅜c, but, following wheat dully, closed steady ¼c off at 66⅝c.

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Provisions were dull at beginning with steady prices on an indifferent hog market. Prices to some extent followed grains. May pork opened a shade to 2½@5c higher at $16.67½@16.80 and eased off to $16.72½; May lard unchanged at $9.85, sold up 2½c and lost off to $9.82½, and May ribs 3½c down at $8.57½.

THE CLOSE.

Prices at the close were as follows:

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WEEK MONDAY, DEC. 23.
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Night prices and Xmas matinee, 10c, 20c and 30c. Xtra Xmas prices —Owing to the great expense of royalties on "A Ward of France," the Christmas night prices will be 20c, 30c and 50c. Dime matinees daily except Xmas.

Ladies' half price tickets opening night if secured before 6 p. m. Monday.

REPERTOIRE.

Monday....."The Bondman"
Tuesday Dime Matinee....."Faust"
Tuesday Night and Christmas Matinee....."Cumberland '61"
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Specially Arranged for this Engagement.
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Friday Night..."The Cherry Pickers"
Saturday Dime Matinee.....
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THE COAL FAMINE

COMES WITHIN TWO DAYS OF FORT WAYNE.

RELIEF COMING TOMORROW

FUEL LEAVES TOLEDO FOR THIS CITY TONIGHT.

THE BOILERMAKERS' DANCE

ANNUAL AFFAIR WILL OCCUR NEW YEAR'S NIGHT.

For the first time in its history, the Bass Foundry and Machine works were today within two days of a coal famine. The company placed the usual order for winter coal six weeks ago, and delivery should have commenced immediately, but not a car load of fuel used for steam purposes has yet arrived and only a few car loads of blacksmith coal have been received. The supply of 'smith coal, however, has never been short enough to cause apprehensions of serious trouble in that respect and none are now entertained, but coal used in boiler furnaces is scarce. To make matters all the more serious, the works are notified that they must cut out natural gas from beneath their boilers, and this was done Monday, increasing the coal consumption fifteen tons per day. This morning the situation was serious, but happily it is about to change for the better. Word has been received from the mines to the effect that coal has been shipped and from Toledo comes the news that three or four car loads left over the Wabash this afternoon and would reach the Bass works some time this evening. This will be sufficient to keep the boilers going a few days, when the other shipments will begin to arrive. Some blacksmith coal arrived at the works this morning. Coke is used exclusively in the cupolas at the foundry and there is plenty of that kind of fuel. Some of the other manufacturing establishments of the city are beginning to feel uneasy over the coal situation, also, but as yet none of them are threatened with immediate famine. There appears to be plenty of coal for locomotive fuel.

GEORGE GOULD'S PLANS.

George J. Gould has nearly completed arrangements for an outlet for the Wabash at the Atlantic seaboard. He has also about consummated the preliminary work for his great southwestern system. A special dispatch from New York to the Cincinnati Enquirer says: "Mr. Gould's plans have been worked out secretly with a view to clinching them before the Pennsylvania railway people find out what he is doing." The same dispatch says "it was stated semi-officially that Mr. Gould had made a close alliance with William K. Vanderbilt and the Rockefellers for securing what he wants. The coming combination will enable Mr. Gould to bring his trains into this city over the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western, as well as the New York Central, if he so desires."

THE TRACY CASE NOW ON.

The damage suit of C. C. Tracy vs. the Nickel Plate, involving $50,000, is in progress in the Sandusky common pleas court in Ohio. Several Nickel Plate trainmen are in attendance as witnesses for plaintiff and defendant and the best legal talent of Cleveland, Norwalk, Bellevue and Fremont is employed in the case. In October, 1899, Con Tracy, the plaintiff, lost a leg through a wreck at the crossing of the Nickel Plate and Wheeling roads. He was then a passenger engineer on the defendant's railway, having a run between this city and Bellevue.

Cured of Piles Where Knife Failed.

Amos Crocker, of Worcester, writes: "After going through a frightful surgical operation and after trying any number of salves and ointments, one 50c. box of Pyramid Pile Cure gave speedy relief and it quickly cured me." All druggists sell it. Little book, "Piles, Causes and Cure," mailed free. Pyramid Drug Co., Marshall, Mich.

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Pale face, disordered digestion, these are the signs of thin blood. School girls are the most frequent sufferers from thin blood.

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ORDERS FOR BASS ENGINES.

George T. Ladd, who has been out on "the road" in the interest of the Bass Foundry and Machine company, came in yesterday to report results. He brought with him an order from the Structural Steel Car company of Canton, Ohio, which involves the building of two 20x26 Corliss engines and two vertical water tube boilers of 250-horse power capacity each, and all the appurtenances of a steam plant. He also brought an order for a 38x40 Corliss engine and two 150-horse power boilers of the Bass improved vertical pattern.

QUITS THE RAILROAD.

Bert Keplinger sprung a surprise upon Road Foreman C. B. Colmey yesterday when he notified that gentleman of his intention to retire from the position of fireman on the Pennsylvania road. The resignation is due to the earnest solicitation of the brothers and sisters of the young man, who were opposed to Bert taking a position on the road last spring. Mr. Keplinger will enter the employ of the J. A. Armstrong company, first as clerk and later as traveling salesman. He is a son of Passenger Engineer J. A. Keplinger, of the Pittsburg.

AS NEAT AS A PIN.

"As neat as a pin" was the way a visitor at the Wabash ticket office expressed his admiration of the improved quarters of the genial Col. R. G. Thompson this morning. The painters put the finishing touches upon the room this morning, the new rugs have been placed on the floor and a splendid and varied lot of pictures adorn the walls. The office is the prettiest in the city.

LARGE ABSENTEE LIST.

The cold weather continues to create sickness among shopmen, who are so situated that they are subjected to sudden and great changes from warm to cold temperature and are, therefore, very apt to contract colds. The lists at the Pittsburg shops this morning contain the following new names: C. E. Benedict, Andrew Tagtmeyer, F. E. Blody, Henry Dammeyer, F. H. Miller and Ben Bauer, sick; Charles Szink, J. Richard, A. A. Burchard and M. Shenlein, cause not given—probably sick; Henry Gausephol, attending a funeral; Peter Junk, eye injured; H. G. McDole, J. R. Medsker and John Boone, business.

FELL IN AN EXCAVATION.

While crossing the yards at the Bass works last night, Charles Damon fell in an excavation which had been made by some of the plumbers engaged in repairing a pipe line. He was considerably bruised and skinned up, but fortunately no bones were broken. Mr. Damon is night stationary engineer at the Bass works. He will be off duty a few nights on account of the accident.

HAD A LEG HURT BY A FALL.

Christian Gepfert, a brakeman on the Pennsylvania road, will be disabled several days. He slipped on the icy tracks yesterday and sprained one of his legs. This is one of the accidents that are very liable to happen to railway men these times.

KNOCKED DOWN BY COAL.

While breaking up a frozen chunk of coal at Wanatah last night, Fireman George Hunt, of the Pittsburg, had an eye badly injured by a large piece of the coal hitting him. The blow was severe enough to knock Mr. Hunt down and he was considerably bruised by the fall. Mr. Hunt resides in Van Wert and he will go there to remain until he is able to resume work.

THEIR FIRST ANNUAL BALL.

Summit City lodge, No. 54, Brotherhood of Boilermakers and Iron Shipbuilders of America, will give their first annual ball at Saengerbund hall New Year's night. George Schafer, J. J. Crawford, Charles Rodenbeck, Thomas Crawford, W. Schmelling and Frank Morris, the committee on arrangements, have been working assiduously in the interest of the ball and promise lovers of the terpsichorean art one of the most pleasant evenings of the season. The best available orchestra will be provided and the program will contain about twenty-four numbers, including all the popular dances. The demand for tickets indicates that there will be a good crowd at the ball. The boilermakers are a clever set and will prove themselves to be good entertainers.

PIPES WERE BURSTED.

The foundry department of the Kerr Murray works have been out of busines for a couple of days on account of the water pipes bursting Monday night. Repairs have been made and the works will run as usual hereafter. The accident did not greatly delay work at the shops, as the foundry department was well up to the other departments.

FINGER STRIPPED OF FLESH.

Kimsey Evans, a young man employed in the meter department of the Fort Wayne Electric works, met with a most painful accident Tuesday. In some manner his second finger was caught in the machinery and the back of the digit was stripped of flesh from the second knuckle to the end.

INDUSTRIAL NOTES.

Nickel Plate Fireman W. Bischoff is disabled by sickness.

Contractor H. W. Tapp went to Kalamazoo, Mich., this morning, to look after some business.

Franklin H. Gaylord has taken a position in the Pittsburg blacksmith shop, commencing work there this morning.

Caller William Smart, who was suffering from a rheumatic attack a few days, was able to resume work yesterday.

Five hundred and twenty-five recruits en route to the Philippines left Columbus this morning over the Big Four road.

Nickel Plate engine 13 was called to Tippecanoe to take her place in the work train. The company is putting in a new bridge at that point.

The Wabash earnings for the second week of December amounted to $361,273.62; increase, $18,940.45; fiscal year to December 14, 1901, $9,061,539.51; increase, $838,566.17.

Motive Power Engineer George C. Bishop, of the Pennsylvania, has returned from Chicago, where he spent three or four days looking after some railway business.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Brudi went to Chicago this morning to spend a day or two in visiting friends and shopping. Mr. Brudi is employed in the Pittsburg planing mills.

Bluffton News: "Material for the through telephone line between Indianapolis and Fort Wayne for the Central Union company has arrived and will be placed on the poles at once."

Some of the Nickel Plate trains from the east were behind schedule time last night and today. Passenger train No. 3 did not reach the city until 7:10 o'clock last night, being over two hours behind time.

Traveling Passenger Agent Hicks and Roadmaster Safford, the former of the Lake Erie and the latter of the Lake Shore, were in the city yesterday on business pertaining to their respective departments.

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THE BOILERMAKERS' DANCE

ANNUAL AFFAIR WILL OCCUR NEW YEAR'S NIGHT.

For the first time in its history, the Bass Foundry and Machine works were today within two days of a coal famine. The company placed the usual order for winter coal six weeks ago, and delivery should have commenced immediately, but not a car load of fuel used for steam purposes has yet arrived and only a few car loads of blacksmith coal have been received. The supply of 'smith coal, however, has never been short enough to cause apprehensions of serious trouble in that respect and none are now entertained, but coal used in boiler furnaces is scarce. To make matters all the more serious, the works are notified that they must cut out natural gas from beneath their boilers, and this was done Monday, increasing the coal consumption fifteen tons per day. This morning the situation was serious, but happily it is about to change for the better. Word has been received from the mines to the effect that coal has been shipped and from Toledo comes the news that three or four car loads left over the Wabash this afternoon and would reach the Bass works some time this evening. This will be sufficient to keep the boilers going a few days, when the other shipments will begin to arrive. Some blacksmith coal arrived at the works this morning. Coke is used exclusively in the cupolas at the foundry and there is plenty of that kind of fuel. Some of the other manufacturing establishments of the city are beginning to feel uneasy over the coal situation, also, but as yet none of them are threatened with immediate famine. There appears to be plenty of coal for locomotive fuel.

GEORGE GOULD'S PLANS.

George J. Gould has nearly completed arrangements for an outlet for the Wabash at the Atlantic seaboard. He has also about consummated the preliminary work for his great southwestern system. A special dispatch from New York to the Cincinnati Enquirer says: "Mr. Gould's plans have been worked out secretly with a view to clinching them before the Pennsylvania railway people find out what he is doing." The same dispatch says "it was stated semi-officially that Mr. Gould had made a close alliance with William K. Vanderbilt and the Rockefellers for securing what he wants. The coming combination will enable Mr. Gould to bring his trains into this city over the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western, as well as the New York Central, if he so desires."

THE TRACY CASE NOW ON.

The damage suit of C. C. Tracy vs. the Nickel Plate, involving $50,000, is in progress in the Sandusky common pleas court in Ohio. Several Nickel Plate trainmen are in attendance as witnesses for plaintiff and defendant and the best legal talent of Cleveland, Norwalk, Bellevue and Fremont is employed in the case. In October, 1899, Con Tracy, the plaintiff, lost a leg through a wreck at the crossing of the Nickel Plate and Wheeling roads. He was then a passenger engineer on the defendant's railway, having a run between this city and Bellevue.

Cured of Piles Where Knife Failed.

Amos Crocker, of Worcester, writes: "After going through a frightful surgical operation and after trying any number of salves and ointments, one 50c. box of Pyramid Pile Cure gave speedy relief and it quickly cured me." All druggists sell it. Little book, "Piles, Causes and Cure," mailed free. Pyramid Drug Co., Marshal, Mich.

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ORDERS FOR BASS ENGINES.

George T. Ladd, who has been out on "the road" in the interest of the Bass Foundry and Machine company, came in yesterday to report results. He brought with him an order from the Structural Steel Car company of Canton, Ohio, which involves the building of two 20x26 Corliss engines and two vertical water tube boilers of 250-horse power capacity each, and all the appurtenances of a steam plant. He also brought an order for a 38x40 Corliss engine and two 150-horse power boilers of the Bass improved vertical pattern.

QUITS THE RAILROAD.

Bert Keplinger sprung a surprise upon Road Foreman C. R. Colmey yesterday when he notified that gentleman of his intention to retire from the position of fireman on the Pennsylvania road. The resignation is due to the earnest solicitation of the brothers and sisters of the young man, who were opposed to Bert taking a position on the road last spring. Mr. Keplinger will enter the employ of the J. A. Armstrong company, first as clerk and later as traveling salesman. He is a son of Passenger Engineer J. A. Keplinger, of the Pittsburg.

AS NEAT AS A PIN.

"As neat as a pin" was the way a visitor at the Wabash ticket office expressed his admiration of the improved quarters of the genial Col. R. G. Thompson this morning. The painters put the finishing touches upon the room this morning, the new rugs have been placed on the floor and a splendid and varied lot of pictures adorn the walls. The office is the prettiest in the city.

LARGE ABSENTEE LIST.

The cold weather continues to create sickness among shopmen, who are so situated that they are subjected to sudden and great changes from warm to cold temperature and are, therefore, very apt to contract colds. The lists at the Pittsburg shops this morning contain the following new names: C. E. Benedict, Andrew Tagtmeyer, F. E. Blody, Henry Dannmeyer, F. H. Miller and Ben Bauer, sick; Charles Szink, J. Richard, A. A. Burchard and M. Shenlein, cause not given—probably sick; Henry Gausephol, attending a funeral; Peter Junk, eye injured; H. G. McDole, J. R. Medsker and John Boone, business.

FELL IN AN EXCAVATION.

While crossing the yards at the Bass works last night, Charles Damon fell in an excavation which had been made by some of the plumbers engaged in repairing a pipe line. He was considerably bruised and skinned up, but fortunately no bones were broken. Mr. Damon is night stationary engineer at the Bass works. He will be off duty a few nights on account of the accident.

HAD A LEG HURT BY A FALL.

Christian Gepfert, a brakeman on the Pennsylvania road, will be disabled several days. He slipped on the icy tracks yesterday and sprained one of his legs. This is one of the accidents that are very liable to happen to railway men these times.

KNOCKED DOWN BY COAL.

While breaking up a frozen chunk of coal at Wanatah last night, Fireman George Hunt, of the Pittsburg, had an eye badly injured by a large piece of the coal hitting him. The blow was severe enough to knock Mr. Hunt down and he was considerably bruised by the fall. Mr. Hunt resides in Van Wert and he will go there to remain until he is able to resume work.

THEIR FIRST ANNUAL BALL.

Summit City lodge, No. 54, Brotherhood of Boilermakers and Iron Shipbuilders of America, will give their first annual ball at Saengerbund hall New Year's night. George Schafer, J. J. Crawford, Charles Rodenbeck, Thomas Crawford, W. Schmelling and Frank Morris, the committee on arrangements, have been working assiduously in the interest of the ball and promise lovers of the terpsichorean art one of the most pleasant evenings of the season. The best available orchestra will be provided and the program will contain about twenty-four numbers, including all the popular dances. The demand for tickets indicates that there will be a good crowd at the ball. The boilermakers are a clever set and will prove themselves to be good entertainers.

PIPES WERE BURSTED.

The foundry department of the Kerr Murray works have been out of busines for a couple of days on account of the water pipes bursting Monday night. Repairs have been made and the works will run as usual hereafter. The accident did not greatly delay work at the shops, as the foundry department was well up to the other departments.

FINGER STRIPPED OF FLESH.

Kimsey Evans, a young man employed in the meter department of the Fort Wayne Electric works, met with a most painful accident Tuesday. In some manner his second finger was caught in the machinery and the back of the digit was stripped of flesh from the second knuckle to the end.

INDUSTRIAL NOTES.

Nickel Plate Fireman W. Bischoff is disabled by sickness.

Contractor H. W. Tapp went to Kalamazoo, Mich., this morning, to look after some business.

Franklin H. Gaylord has taken a position in the Pittsburg blacksmith shop, commencing work there this morning.

Caller William Smart, who was suffering from a rheumatic attack a few days, was able to resume work yesterday.

Five hundred and twenty-five recruits en route to the Philippines left Columbus this morning over the Big Four road.

Nickel Plate engine 13 was called to Tippecanoe to take her place in the work train. The company is putting in a new bridge at that point.

The Wabash earnings for the second week of December amounted to $361,273.62; increase, $18,940.45; fiscal year to December 14, 1901, $9,061,539.51; increase, $828,566.17.

Motive Power Engineer George G. Bishop, of the Pennsylvania, has returned from Chicago, where he spent three or four days looking after some railway business.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Brudi went to Chicago this morning to spend a day or two in visiting friends and shopping. Mr. Brudi is employed in the Pittsburg planing mills.

Bluffton News: "Material for the through telephone line between Indianapolis and Fort Wayne for the Central Union company has arrived and will be placed on the poles at once."

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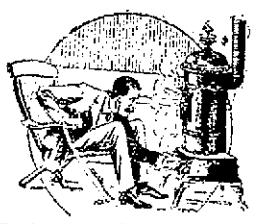

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FORT WAYNE IN TURF CIRCUIT.

The Bellevue Gazette gives Fort Wayne horsemen, whose favor inclines to jumpers, the following bit of choice information. It says that a number of horsemen from Lima, Wapakoneta, Dayton, Piqua, Tiffin, Fort Wayne, Mansfield, Akron, Columbus, Newark and Bucyrus met at Bucyrus recently and organized a running circuit which was to operate under the rules of the American Turf congress. The association's object is to promote track interest and to hold a week's races at each of the following places the coming summer: Lima, Dayton, Piqua, Fort Wayne, Tiffin, Mansfield, Akron, Newark, Columbus and Bucyrus. Five races will be given each day at each place where races are held.

POLO GAME TONIGHT.

The Logansport polo team will open the season in Fort Wayne this evening when they will meet the local team, under Captain Dix, at Princess rink. The Fort Wayne boys have been practicing hard, and they are confident, of course, that they will win. So is Logansport. The teams will line up as follows:

Fort Wayne.		Logansport.
Wm. Boise	First Rush	Wm. Frank
F. Dix	Second Rush	F. Oller
R. McCarthy	Center	J. Hanes
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John T. Dougall, who played polo years and years ago, will referee the game.

BUYS A BUSINESS BUILDING.

F. A. Randall yesterday purchased from Carl Schwartz the three-story business building at Pearl and Harrison streets, formerly occupied by the Wayne Biscuit company. The lot is 18x105 feet in size and the price paid was $9,000. The purchase makes Mr. Randall the owner of the entire block in which the Randall hotel is situated, and the property is considered a very desirable one. It was purchased as an investment.

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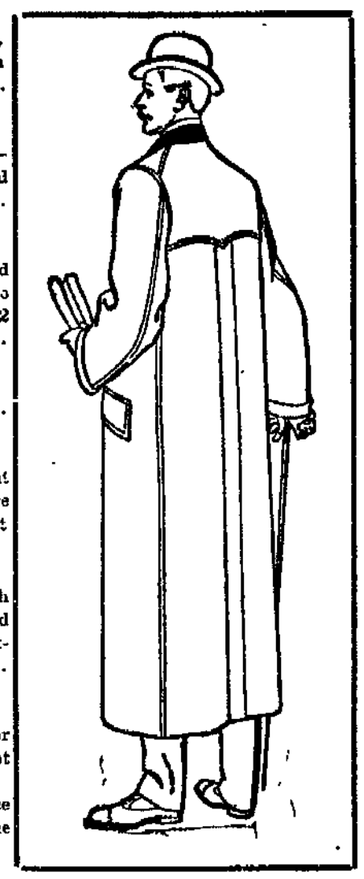

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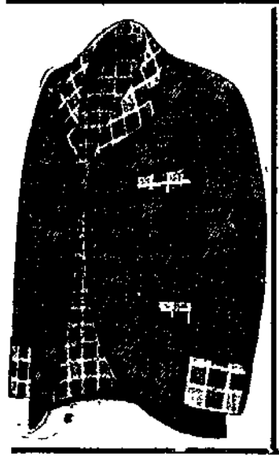

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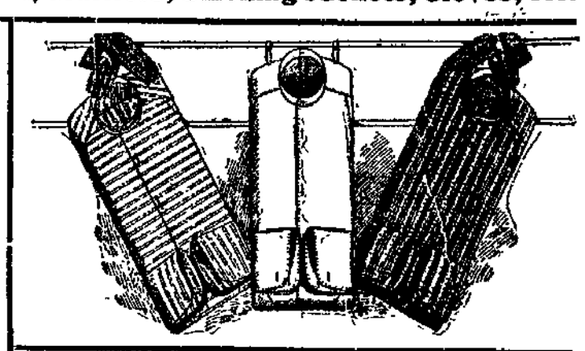

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A gold mining company has been organized at Montpelier. Included in the membership is George Ely, Mrs. Ferd Wilt, Wash Bonge and Louis Centlivre, of Fort Wayne. They have a tract of eighty-two acres in Cobb county, Georgia. Mr. Centlivre and Frank Sheedy left today with special machinery to begin operations. Some ore has already been taken out but an assay has never been made. Centlivre will bring back reports as to its value.

FORT WAYNE IN TURF CIRCUIT.

The Bellevue Gazette gives Fort Wayne horsemen, whose favor inclines to jumpers, the following bit of choice information. It says that a number of horsemen from Lima, Wapakoneta, Dayton, Piqua, Tiffin, Fort Wayne, Mansfield, Akron, Columbus, Newark and Bucyrus met at Bucyrus recently and organized a running circuit which was to operate under the rules of the American Turf congress. The association's object is to promote track interest and to hold a week's races at each of the following places the coming summer: Lima, Dayton, Piqua, Fort Wayne, Tiffin, Mansfield, Akron, Newark, Columbus and Bucyrus. Five races will be given each day at each place where races are held.

POLO GAME TONIGHT.

The Logansport polo team will open the season in Fort Wayne this evening when they will meet the local team, under Captain Dix, at Princess rink. The Fort Wayne boys have been practicing hard, and they are confident, of course, that they will win. So is Logansport. The teams will line up as follows:

Fort Wayne.		Logansport.
Wm. Boise	First Rush	Wm. Frank
F. Dix	Second Rush	F. Oller
R. McCarthy	Center	J. Hanes
H. Piper	Goal Cover	Geo. Bush
Hugh Dix	Goal	Geo. Burns

John T. Dougall, who played polo years and years ago, will referee the game.

BUYS A BUSINESS BUILDING.

P. A. Randall yesterday purchased from Carl Schwartz the three-story business building at Pearl and Harrison streets, formerly occupied by the Wayne Biscuit company. The lot is 18x105 feet in size and the price paid was $9,000. The purchase makes Mr. Randall the owner of the entire block in which the Randall hotel is situated, and the property is considered a very desirable one. It was purchased as an investment.

LEHMAN'S Clothing House

Clothing for Critical Men.

Correctly tailored from fine fabrics in newest styles, long overcoats, with or without yoke, fancy Scotch Cheviots—pure all wool and plain gray effects.....

$10 00

Long Overcoats—swell Scotch plaids and Cheviots—Skinner's best silk sleeve lining and double warped serge lining for body .....

$15.00

Long Overcoats, neat dark Oxford, full silk lined with best quality Skinner's silk, a guarantee of two years' wear, with all silk linings, the equal of any $22 silk lined coat shown. Our price .....

$18.00

Finer qualities of Overcoats in all styles up to.....

$25.00

Men's excellent all-wool Suits, which we close out cheaply from an eastern manufacturer—suits that were made to retail at $12 and $15, a great array of styles at

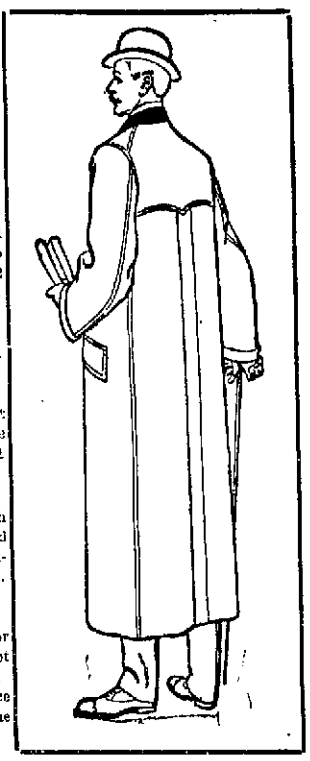
$10.00

Stylish Suits, new military cut, newest Scotch tweeds and neat silk mixed worsteds, hand padded shoulders, hand made collars and button holes, extremely neat .....

$15.00

Fine worsted Trousers at $4.00. No such variety or quality to be found elsewhere in this city. We doubt if you can buy the same trousers for less than $6.00.

500 pairs of Trousers at $2.00. All made of choice cassimeres—neat gray striped patterns. Best value ever given in Fort Wayne or elsewhere.



Boys' Wear! Juvenile Wear!
Nobby Winter Fashions!

Boys' Suits

Ages 14 to 20, worsted Scotch Cheviots and Cassimeres, best makes, prices .....

$5 to $15.

Norfolk Suits. Vestee Suits. 3-Piece Suits.

For the older boys, ages 10 to 16. Ask to see our

25c Knee Pants

All seams taped, splendid make, the 50c kind of some dealers.

Boys' Overcoats

Ages 8 to 16, good variety of Oxfords and novelty mixtures, cut full and long, prices range from.....

$3.00 to $10.00

Children's Tams, 19c and 45c. Splendid assortment.

Boys' Reefers, ages 5 to 16, all wool Triezes and Chinchillas, splendidly trimmed $3.50

Holiday Suggestions

Inducements in Men's Furnishings.

In all our experience we never sold UNDERWEAR and FURNISHINGS so cheap. Advance showing of Holiday Neckwear, Suspenders, Mufflers, Smoking Jackets, Gloves, etc.

25 styles of Men's House Coats to select from, sizes 35 to 44, all the new effects; better make your selection early .....

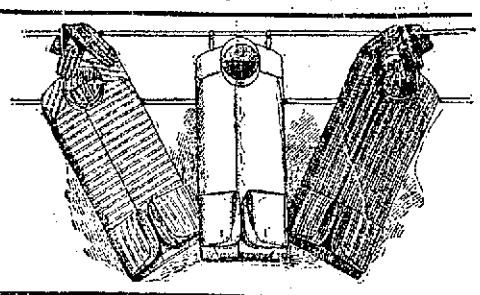
$3.50 to $10.00.

Men's Knit Jackets of good worsted yarns, all sizes .....

$1.50 Upwards.

Good quality Jersey Coats, splendid fitters, double breasted .....

$3.50.



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28 CENTS
For Men's 50c Shirts and Drawers—heavy fleece lined.

50 CENTS
For Men's 75c fancy Colored Dress Shirts, nobby patterns, with separate link cuffs to match.

25 CENTS
For Men's Neckwear, the kind many dealers sell at 50c. Imperials, Four-in-Hands and Tecks.

50 CENTS
For Men's Flannelette Night Robes.

A. C. Staley Manufacturing Co., South Bend, Ind., make the Best Men's Wool Underwear and Overshirts in the United States. We carry a complete line of their goods.

A Clothing House Made Popular By **LEHMAN'S** Honest Methods and Square Dealing.

NORTHWEST IS SNOWBOUND

RAILROADS AT STANDSTILL OWING TO STORMS.

Two Accidents Aid Snow in Completely Tieing Up Traffic on Two Wyoming Railroads.

Cheyenne, Wyo., Dec. 19.—The Union Pacific, the Colorado and Southern north and the Burlington east are practically at a standstill as a result of the recent storm in Wyoming and Nebraska. All trains on the Union Pacific are compelled to spend hours in snow drifts, waiting for the rotary plows to make openings so they can pass through, and to make matters worse a Union Pacific rotary plow pushed by two big compound engines slashed its way to the rear of a train of deadhead tourist sleepers near Sherman. The wreckage caught fire and a caboose and nine tourist cars were completely destroyed. The work of clearing the track is slow and the blockade may last for an indefinite period.

A blockade at Ramsey, forty miles east of Rawlins, has stopped the passage of trains into Laramie from the west and the one at Sherman blocks traffic westbound.

On the Colorado and Southern twenty-one miles north of Cheyenne a passenger train was derailed. The accident has completely tied up traffic on that branch.

No trains have come in over the Burlington branch from Holdredge for two days. A drift derailed an engine about 100 miles east of Cheyenne and the wreckers have not yet succeeded in getting it back upon the rails. In addition, the branch is snowbound for a distance of more than fifty miles.

LABOR MEN HELD FOR MURDER.

Madisonville, Ky., Dec. 19.—The Webster county grand jury in session at Dixon returned indictments yesterday against James D. Wood, president of the United Mine Workers of America of the Twenty-third district; Kittredge Barnaby, vice president, and W. B. Kissinger, a member of the official board, charging them with being accessories before the fact to willful murder. The indictments are a result of an investigation into the facts connected with the attack made on the Providence mines by the union men five weeks ago. One of the union men, named Givens, who was killed in the battle, had papers on his person which were introduced as evidence against the union leaders. A list of the guns, their numbers and the names of the men to whom the guns had been given was found, together with other evidence. Wood, Barnaby and Kissinger, the indicted men, will be refused bond. Barnaby was in Madisonville yesterday and Wood is said to be in Central City.

TRIAL HAS FATEFUL ENDING.

Denison, Texas, Dec. 19.—W. R. Gaines, a fireman on the Missouri, Kansas and Texas, was killed this morning at Checotah, I. T., in a wreck and a celebrated criminal case was ended. Gaines shot Charles Koch, a brother-in-law, to death. Before Koch was killed he and his wife inherited a large sum of money, Gaines being already well-to-do. Gaines was convicted of the murder of Koch and given a life sentence. A new trial was secured and Gaines was again given a life sentence, but secured a third trial. The third trial resulted in a hung jury, and the fourth was to have taken place in February. All of Gaines' money and most of his wife's has gone into fighting the case and he had to go to railroading to earn a livelihood.

PHOTOGRAPHY BY GAS LIGHT.

Richmond, Ind., Dec. 19.—O. H. Hampton and his brother, of this city, have perfected a machine with which acetyline gas may be used in photography and the claim is made that it will revolutionize the art. The machine is so constructed that the gas can be used safely, producing a light of such great brilliancy and volume that photography at night will be made as practicable as by the sun's rays. The first tests are being made by local photographers.

EXPIRES AT THE AGE OF 107.

Ludington, Mich., Dec. 19.—Louis Rock died yesterday, aged 107 years. He was the oldest man in Michigan and the first white man to enter Yosemite valley. He was born December 15, 1794, on a whaling vessel en route from Havre to Newfoundland. He was a sole survivor of a large hunting party massacred by Indians in 1844. Several years ago he deeded his property to the city and had been a public charge since.

FOUL PLAY FEARED.

Greenfield, Ind., Dec. 19.—Fears of foul play are entertained by friends and relatives of Edward M. Johnson, of this city, who has been mysteriously missing since Dec. 4, when he drew $1,200 from the bank and left ostensibly for Jennings county to purchase a farm. There is no reason for his voluntary absence. Johnson, who is 41 years of age, is prominently connected and is an ex-county office holder.

LOCAL LINES.

Henry Keller has left for Boston and New York.

J. H. Bilderback is able to be about again after an illness.

Dr. A. P. Buchman was called to Paulding last evening on professional business.

Bluffton News: Matt Johnson is here from Fort Wayne as a witness in the Johnson estate.

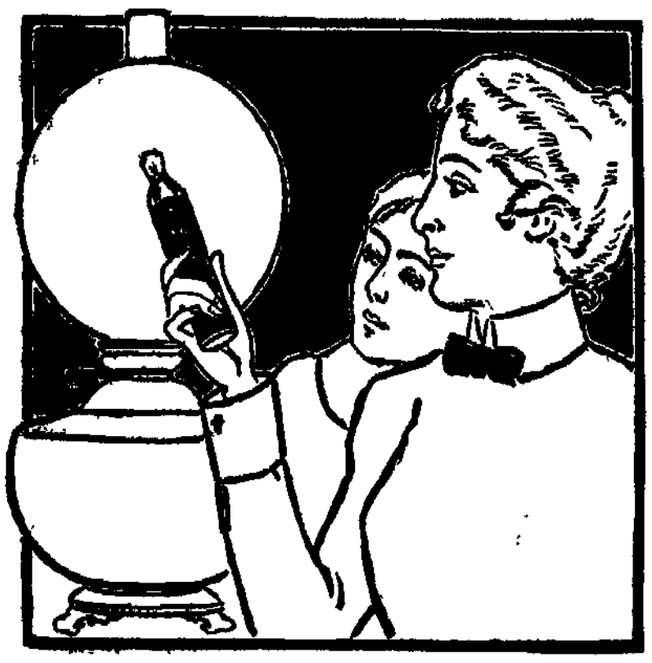
W. E. Woebbeking, of the James A. Armstrong company, is confined to his home on Broadway by illness.

Dr. W. W. Barnett and Will Peltier will return this week from Mississippi, where they have been hunting.

Decatur Journal: Mrs. E. Weldy and daughter, Miss Estella, went to Fort Wayne this morning where they will visit relatives a short time.

Mrs. R. C. Bell, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Ninde, Mr. and Mrs. Neil Ninde, of this city, attended the Brady-McCulloch wedding at Muncie yesterday. The groom, Arthur W. Brady, is a nephew of Mrs. Bell, and is a prominent attorney at Muncie, of which city he was formerly mayor. The bride is Miss Caroline McCulloch.

It's Green



Omega Oil One peculiar thing about Omega Oil is its green color. Some people think it is colored green to make it look nice, but that is not so. Omega Oil is green because Nature makes it green. It contains a powerful green herb that gives it its color, and it is this same herb that stops pain in people's bodies. There are plenty of white, brown and yellow liniments, but there is only one Omega Oil, and it is green. There is nothing like Omega Oil for curing pain, just as there is nothing like the sun for making real daylight.

SCHLEY FOR PRESIDENCY

CROKER THINKS THE ADMIRAL WOULD BE STRONG.

Forecasts a Boom for Him in East and Hints at Fitzhugh Lee for Second Place.

Indianapolis, Ind., Dec. 19.—At French Lick Springs yesterday Richard Croker expressed a very decided opinion that Admiral Schley would make a strong presidential candidate in 1904 and that the probabilities all favor a boom for him in the east, with a strong following both in the south and the west.

Mr. Croker did not express this opinion as a personal preference, but went on to give reasons why Schley would be an ideal candidate. He said there is a general belief that the admiral is being persecuted by a clique in the navy department and that the sympathy of the American people is always with such a man when the persecution is the result of jealousy and is aimed at merit. He expressed the opinion that congress would not interfere in the matter in any way, and that this would be to the advantage of Schley and the democratic party, for inaction would be tantamount to an indorsement of the majority verdict and thus commit the republican party to it.

While he did not express himself definitely upon the question of the second place, his idea seemed to be that the man for the vice presidency should be from the south and that he should be one who saw service in the Cuban campaign. It was clear that he had in mind Gen. Fitzhugh Lee.

PROFESSIONAL JURORS.

A new form of fraud has recently come to light in the precincts of the law courts.

"I have often noticed," said a well known barrister, "that when the names of the special jurymen are called at the beginning of a case one or two of them fail to respond. Then when the names have been repeated two or three times in a tone of voice that ought to be audible on the Embankment the apparently reluctant jurymen arise from a seat quite close to the jury box and take their places.

"I took the trouble to inquire into the matter, for it struck me that men who took so long to hear their own names must be quite too deaf to attend to their duties as jurymen.

"I found that acting as special jurymen has almost become a profession. Those men had simply been waiting in court to earn the special juryman's fee of a guinea. As soon as they find that a special juryman is late they step into the box, answer to his name and take his place. When the real Simon Pure arrives he sees that the court has opened, and shuddering at the pains and penalties he may have incurred, goes away and says as little about it as possible. I find that there are quite a number of men earning a living in this way."—London Mail.

DEAD LETTER SALE.

Articles of every description are being auctioned off at the dead letter office sale. Fully two-thirds of the purchasers are women, and they enter into the bidding with real zest. There were 5,339 miscellaneous articles named in the catalogue, 660 books and an even 250 packages of jewelry, in all comprising the number of packages and articles accumulated in the dead letter division of the postoffice department during the past year.

As is usual at auction sales there is a noticeable incongruity in many of the purchases. One woman purchased a pair of men's buckskin gloves, while a red-faced man became the possessor of a pair of slippers intended for woman's wear. The sale, which will likely be continued for several days, is being conducted on the second floor of a store.

The articles and packages are all numbered and tied up in manila dealing with the government, and purchasers were compelled to produce the coin of the realm before the packages were yielded up. In the collection there is everything that could possibly be sent through the mails.—Washington Star.

EMBALMING IN ENGLAND.

There is a boom in embalming in England. An Express representative interviewed a big undertaker on the new system of "arterial embalming" of the dead. He said:

"I have embalmed fifty cases during the past twelve months and am convinced that when the general public realizes the advantages of embalming and that the modern method is not a long and costly operation, but can be accomplished in two hours without disturbing the body and without resorting to the ghastly mutilation of bygone times, the custom will become as general in England as it is in every city and town in America.

"It is absurd to expect the sanitary authorities to get any good results by the disinfection of sick rooms when the corpse is allowed to remain in the house during the days between death and burial. But if embalmed all disease germs and bacteria are destroyed and the body presents as perfect an appearance as one who sleeps. No matter what contagious disease the deceased suffered from, after embalming there need be no fear of infection, and friends who travel from considerable distances to attend the last solemn rites of burial may view the body."—London Express.

GENERAL FUNSTON A FATHER.

Oakland, Cal., Dec. 19.—A son was born to Mrs. Frederick Funston, wife of Brigadier General Funston, of Kansas, yesterday.

Mrs. Funston returned from the Philippines a few weeks ago, and has been living with her parents here since. General Funston sailed from Manila for the United States last Sunday. He is due here about Jan. 8.

Mrs. Funston was formerly Miss Edna Blankart. She was a music teacher of this city. Funston met her while his regiment, the famous "fighting Twentieth," was at the Presidio in 1898, awaiting transportation to the Philippines. He proposed one day and they were married three days later. The next day Funston sailed away. His bride soon followed him to Manila, and she has been there with him most of the time since.

DRIVEN TO SUICIDE.

London, Dec. 19.—Lewis F. Kekewich, of the firm of Morrison, Kekewich & Co., a leading member of the metal exchange, died suddenly this morning. It is said that he committed suicide. The belief prevails that Mr. Kekewich recently suffered heavy losses in copper. The metal exchange has closed as a mark of sympathy.

SUGAR DOWN AGAIN.

New York, Dec. 19.—Arbuckle Bros. have reduced the price of refined sugar five points.

ANNUAL LOSSES BY FIRE.

During the year 1900 there were 79,249 fires in the United States, which burned 109,092 pieces of property and destroyed values represented by $166,929,505. Of these fires 23.13 per cent. originated from defective flues and smoke stacks, overheated stoves and stove pipes, friction in machinery, faultily installed or degenerated electric wires and lights, oil stove accidents and explosions of gasoline, chemicals, dust, etc. Lamp accidents, sparks, careless use of matches, cigars, cigarettes and tobacco pipes, ashes, hot coals, open fire places and grates, plumbers' furnaces, candles and gas jets were responsible for 23.85 per cent. Property exposed to fire orignating on other premises was destroyed to the extent of 31.03 per cent. Fires originating from crime and mischief, such as incendiarism, tramps, burglars, drunken men, lunatics and mischievious children were responsible for 8.52 per cent. Fires of unknown origin burned 21.15 per cent. It is estimated, however, that at least 50 per cent. of the fires of unknown origin are caused by incendiaries. Of the causes which may be considered unavoidable lightning was responsible for 2.15 per cent. of the loss. Spontaneous combustion caused 4.25 per cent., the result of careless or ignorant handling of inflammable material.—Leslie's Weekly.

TOLSTOI RUMORS EXPLAINED.

A St. Petersburg correspondent of the London Mail explains that the frequent circulation of reports of Tolstoi's death is due to the widespread belief that when the great Russian shall die the censors will keep the news from the public as long as possible. The ecclesiastical authorities cannot accord Christian burial to him, as they have recently denounced him as a heretic, and the refusal to allow the performance of the rites of the church at the grave is sure to provoke an outburst of indignation all over Russia.

SUBTERRANEAN CITY FOUND.

A subterranean city has been discovered at the foot of Mount Emratz, south of Membidj, near Aleppo. A sculptured gate opens upon streets bordered by stone buildings forming a complete city, which has not yet been entirely explored, but visitors report that bridges and roads alternate as far as the eye can reach.—London Mail.

An enormous capital is sunk in the mineral water industry in Great Britain. It is probably not overestimating the figure to put it at $15,000,000, while the workers employed will number not far short of 100,000.

DELAREY CANNOT HOLD OUT

BOER COMMANDANT SAID TO BE IN STRAITS.

London War Office Comes Into Possession of Cipher Dispatch—Progress of British.

London, Dec. 19.—The Associated Press learns that the war office has come into possession of a cipher telegram purporting to have been sent by the Boer commandant, Delarey, stating that he could not hold out longer than January.

According to the correspondent of the Times at Pretoria, Delarey is believed to be forty miles northwest of Klerksdorp, with about 400 men.

The war office is taking a more hopeful view of the war than it has taken at any previous time.

WARNING TO SANGUINE.

New York, Dec. 19.—The correspondent of the London Times and New York Times at Pretoria says the progress of the war is imminently satisfactory, but care should be taken not to imagine that more has been done than is actually the case, in order to avoid subsequent disappointments.

It is hoped that before long the cleared area in the western Transvaal will reach as far east as Mabalstand, but there is concentration of Boers under Commandant Kemp between Rustenberg and Zerust. Commandant Lebenberg is probably with Commandant Delarey, who has 400 men forty miles northwest of Klerksdorp (123 miles southwest of Pretoria), and another 200 near Wolmaranstad. In spite of the line of blockhouses and constabulary posts in the eastern Transvaal, it is still possible for Boers to pass west. On December 15 150 Boers passed over the Wilge river, but they are being closely pursued and will probably either be captured or driven out. Blockhouses do not keep the enemy out, unless built 600 yards apart, with barbed wire entanglements between.

The correspondent accounts for about 500 Boers in the Orange River colony, besides DeWet's concentration, which is divided into two groups, comprising four commandoes.

LOCAL LINES.

The Misses Eva and Lulu Kunkle have gone to Pittsburg.

Mrs. David Runyan, of Bluffton, is a patient at Hope hospital.

Maumee lodge, No. 50, will give an entertainment and dance at its hall Friday evening.

A large crowd made up of members of Degree of Honor lodge No. 2 met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Schmuck, on DeWald street, Wednesday evening to celebrate their twelfth wedding anniversary. Progressive pedro and other parlor games were enjoyed, and refreshments served. It was a very pleasant event.

About thirty friends of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Albrecht gave them a delightful surprise Tuesday evening in honor of the twelfth anniversary of their wedding. Progressive pedro was enjoyed, first prizes going to Will Strosberg and Mrs. E. C. Sprott, while the consolations were captured by Cupa Gallmeier and Miss Agnes Zoll. At midnight a three-course luncheon was served.

Bellevue Gazette: "Prominent electric railroad people are figuring on introducing a bill in the coming legislature which will place electric railways on a footing with steam roads as common carriers and which will enable them to carry freight in all parts of the state. It is understood that the steam road people will oppose the measure and will introduce a bill which will enforce a reduction of the speed maintained by electric cars in towns and along highways. Such a measure would probably defeat the aims of the electric roads to compete for through passenger and freight traffic."

Monroeville Breeze: "Our reporter has been informed that on January 1st numerous changes will be made by the Pennsylvania company, one of which will be the dividing up of the sections, which will place two crews from this place. It is said they will be under the management of William Murchland and Wiley Ramsey, and that John Malin will be sent to Maples to assume the duties of boss over the new section which will extend three miles east from Maples. This will cause Mr. Malin and his family to move from here to Maples."

HOLIDAY EXCURSIONS

On Dec. 24th and 25th, also Dec. 31st, 1901, and Jan. 1st, 1902, the Nickel Plate road will sell round trip tickets to all points East and West at reduced rates. Return limit on these tickets Jan. 2nd, 1902. Further particulars from any ticket agent or C. A. Asterlin, T. P. A., Fort Wayne, Ind., or R. J. Hamilton, Agent, Fort Wayne, Ind.

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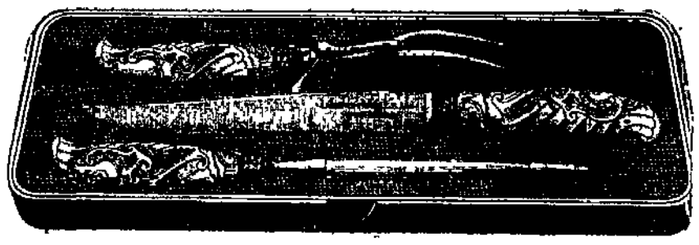

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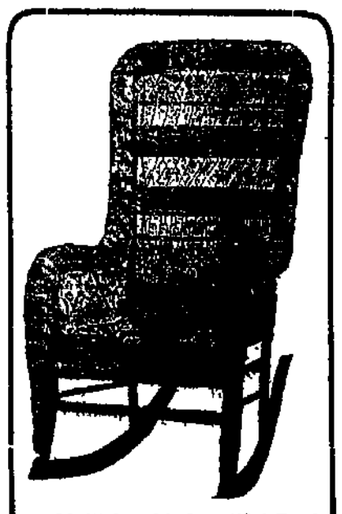

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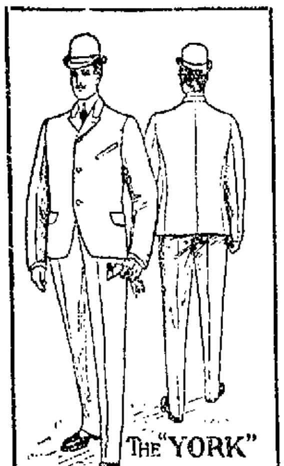

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Our buyer has just returned from a two weeks "stay" in Rochester, Syracuse and New York City. He bought 300 men's and young men's long overcoats in black and oxford gray to sell at $8.50, $10, $12, $15 and $20. These coats we are selling from $2 to $5.00 below our regular price, and much more than that, below our competitors.

Our buyer closed out 250 young men's suits, in sizes 14 to 20. These we have marked from $3.00 to $6.00 below regular price. See what our competitors are showing if you have time, but unless you have money to throw away--look at our prices before you buy.

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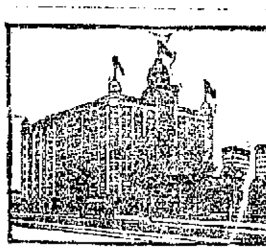

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THREE TICKETS IN FIELD

TIPPECANOE CLUB NOMINATES OFFICERS.

First Meeting Held in New Quarters —Election Will be Held in January.

The Tippecanoe club held its first meeting in its new quarters at the Wayne club house Wednesday evening and after the exchange of felicitations over the handsome apartments leased by the organization, the members proceeded to the nomination of officers for the ensuing year. Three tickets were placed in the field, as follows:

—Ticket No. 1.—

For president—William C. Geake.
For first vice president—Thomas J. Logan.
For second vice president—L. P. Hulburd.
For third vice president—Fred Knorhe.
For secretary—Will A. Rundell.
For financial secretary—William T. Jeffries.
For treasurer—E. H. Orr.
For executive committee—John Morris, jr., W. E. Doud, H. W. LeSage Ten Brock, Charles E. Archer, E. L. Craw.
For house committee—Geo. Bourie, Andrew Brusius, William Ballou.
For entertainment committee—Elwin Hulse, Harry Perfect and C. H. Windt.

—Ticket No. 2.—

For president—James B. Harper.
For first vice president—Thomas J. Logan.
For second vice president—H. A. Koehlinger.
For third vice president—Clark Fairbank.
For secretary—Will A. Rundell.
For financial secretary—William T. Jeffries.
For treasurer—E. H. Orr.
For executive committee—C. R. Lane, E. L. Craw, Fay Randall, C. S. Bash, H. W. LeSage Ten Broek.
For house committee—Geo. Bourie, James Liggett, Ronald Purman.
For entertainment committee—Jos. Bailer, E. P. Dailey, G. E. Chilson.

—Ticket No. 3.—

For president—Thomas J. Logan.
For first vice president—Dr. C. B. Stemen.
For second vice president—Dr. G. B. M. Bower.
For third vice president—William A. Leedy.
Executive committee—W. E. Doud, C. R. Lane, Charles E. Archer, Fay Randall, George Waldschmidt.

The committee placing the latter ticket in nomination reported that it endorsed the nominations made upon the other tickets for the places for which no selections were made in the third ticket. The election of officers will occur Wednesday, Jan. 8, and a voting machine will be used. The club now has a membership of 160.

MARCONI WEDDING POSTPONED

Indianapolis, Ind., Dec. 19.—Miss Josephine Holman, who is engaged to Signor Marconi, who is now experimenting with wireless telegraphy with such astonishing results, has announced to her friends here that their marriage will not take place as early as expected for the reason that Signor Marconi is now concentrating all his thoughts on his work, and it would be impossible for him to come here at this time. It was agreed between them, she says, that their marriage should not take place till his experiments had reached a point where he could afford to relax his efforts at least for a time. Miss Holman was the first person to whom Signor Marconi confided his hopes and ambitions in the line of wireless telegraphy across the ocean. It was on board ship, when he was coming to this country to establish his station at Newfoundland, that he told her of his work and his hopes. Since that time she has carefully guarded the secret and to no one has confided the important work of her intended husband.

CALL FOR DEMOCRATIC MASS CONVENTION.

To the Democrats of Allen County:

A mass meeting of democrats will be held at the assembly room in the Allen county court house on Saturday, Dec. 28, 1901, at 2 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of electing delegates to the district convention to be held at the same place Jan. 2, 1902, at 2 p. m.

The delegates will be apportioned on a basis of one delegate for every 200 votes cast for John W. Kern for governor and will be as follows:

CITY OF FORT WAYNE.

Wards.	No. of Delegates.
1	2
2	3
3	3
4	3
5	3
6	3
7	3
8	4
9	3
10	3
Townships.	
Wayne	2
Aboit	1
Adams	2
Cedar Creek	1
Eel River	1
Jackson	1
Jefferson	1
Lake	1
Lafayette	1
Madison	1
Maumee	1
Marion	1
Monroe	2
Pleasant	1
Springfield	1
St. Joseph	2
Washington	2
Total	53

All delegates elected are requested to be present at the district convention to be held as stated above for the purpose of electing a district chairman and transact such other business as may come before them.

By order of
Allen County Democratic Central Commitee.

Henry C. Berghoff.
Chairman.

HUNTINGTON PIONEER DEAD.

Huntington, Ind., Dec. 19.—Samuel Crandal, a pioneer citizen, died Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock from paralysis, with which he had been stricken on Tuesday. Returning to his farm home Tuesday afternoon he fell at his doorstep and it was several hours before the helpless man was found. Mr. Crandal was the father of Sheriff Crandal. He was 73 years of age, and had resided in Huntington county since 1834, having assisted in erecting many of the first buildings built in the county.

Mrs. M. F. Porter gave a dinner last evening in honor of Miss Katherine Hire, of Oxford college, Ohio, who is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Clint Willson.

GERMANY BECOMES FACTOR

WILL HAVE SOMETHING TO SAY ABOUT ISTHMIAN CANAL.

Subsidized Hamburg-American Line of Steamships Has Concessions on San Juan River.

New York, Dec. 19.—A special to the Herald from Washington says:

It is learned that Germany expects to have something to say about the Nicaragua canal because of the interests of a German corporation in a concession that will be interfered with and possibly destroyed by its construction.

This interest has been obtained through the purchase by the Hamburg-American Steamship company of the Atlas Steamship company. The former is a German corporation and the latter is British. The Hamburg-American company is subsidized by the German government and its ships can be called upon for auxiliary cruisers of the German navy in time of war.

Under the concession from Nicaragua which the Hamburg-American line has acquired, it is asserted by foreign diplomats here, exclusive navigation rights of the San Juan river and of Lake Nicaragua are secured to the German company.

The history of the concession before it came into German hands dates from before 1877.

A company organized under the name of the Nicaragua Mail Steam Navigation and Trading company acquired the concession. Subsequently the Atlas Steamship company, a British company, running a line of steamers from New York to Greytown and other ports in the Caribbean, bought the steamers, plant and concession of the Nicaragua company and applied for an extension and enlargement of the contract. This was granted by Nicaragua in June, 1897, and the contracts thus obtained were transferred to the Caribbean and Pacific Transit company and auxiliary of the Atlas company.

The contract gave to the Atlas Steamship company the exclusive right of steam navigation in the Silico Lagoon for thirty years, dating from the approval of the contract on Sept. 30, 1897, and the exclusive right for the same time of constructing tramways and railways along the line to avoid the obstacles in the lower part of the San Juan river, making the transit to San Juan Del Norte, or Greytown, more rapid during the dry season.

The company obligated itself to construct within three years a narrow gauge railroad, about five miles long, near the Colorado Junction, and suitable warehouses and wharves at the terminals for passenger, freight and other service. This road is now in operation.

This concession, with all the property of the Atlas Steamship company, was purchased recently by the Hamburg-American line.

WANTED—Mr. MARSHALL.

Berlin, Dec. 19.—The police of this city are looking for a young American calling himself Harry Marshall, who disappeared from Berlin Tuesday night. Marshall obtained several thousand marks, in cash and jewelry, from American residents here. He represented himself as a Cincinnatian, as a former employe of Senator Foraker and as "a friend of Jean McClain, clerk of the republican national committee," and said he was over here for his health. Marshall obtained opportunities to swindle by showing letters written on the stationery of United States officials. Herr Sachs, a jeweler, from whom Marshall got some diamonds, knew the fugitive in Chicago, under the name of Vernon. It is believed Marshall is an international swindler engaged in "working" various European capitals. He claims to be in charge of Jean De Reszke's racing stable.

LODGE ELECTIONS.

Lodge No. 1539 I. O. Foresters elected the following officers last evening: Chief ranger, W. S. Wells; vice chief ranger, W. F. O'Connor; orator, J. W. Kehler; past chief ranger, J. T. Leach; court physician, Dr. William Enslen; financial secretary, Harry Templar; recording secretary, G. W. Doswell; treasurer, H. C. Granneman; court deputy, E. A. Tousley; senior woodward, W. J. Smith; junior woodward, Frank N. Contant; senior beadle, Theodore Lloyd; junior beadle, Randolph Breese; organist, A. M. Tower; trustees, William Enslen, W. J. Smith, J. W. Kehler; representatives to high court, J. T. Leach, W. S. Wells, E. A. Tousley; alternates, Harry Templar, G. W. Doswell, W. J. Smith.

At the meeting of Fort Wayne Encampment, No. 152, I. O. O. F., last evening, the following officers were elected: Chief patriarch, H. Cohen; high priest, M. A. Nelson; senior warden, W. B. Link; junior warden, C. Burns; recording scribe, J. F. Vordemark; financial scribe, D. L. Harding; treasurer, T. J. Rodabaugh; trustee, W. H. Blondoit.

OLD PASTOR IS HERE.

Rev. and Mrs. R. H. Clark, of Indianapolis, are the guests of Rev. and Mrs. P. S. Shoemaker, at the Free Methodist parsonage, 268 East Creighton avenue. Rev. Clark was a former pastor and presiding elder of the church, and will assist Rev. Shoemaker in revival services, beginning next Sunday morning.

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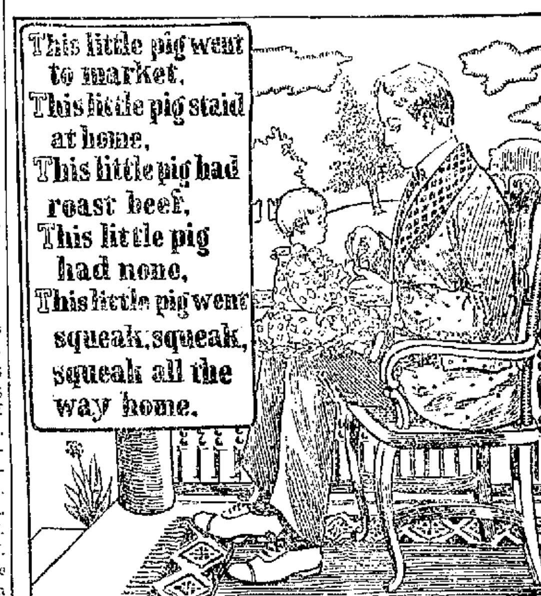

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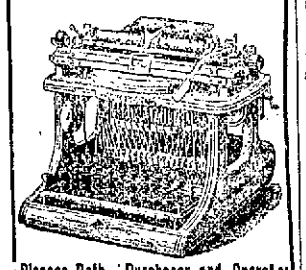

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Oh, singing impulse, heir of spring,
That make glad April of my soul,
No bird, however wild of wing,
Is more impatient of control!

Impetuous of pulse it leads
Within my blood and bears me hence;
Above the house tops and the streets
I hear its happy eloquence.

It tells me all that I would know,
Of birds and leafs, of blooms and bees;
I seem to hear the blossoms blow
And leaves unfolding on the trees.

I seem to hear the bluebells ring
Faint purple peals of fragrance and
The heavy throated poppies fling
Their golden laughter o'er the land.

It calls to me; it sings to me;
I hear its far voice night and day;
I cannot choose but go with thee
And power clamor, "Come away!"
—Madison Cawein in "Words by the Wall."

Hunted Down

BY M. QUAD.

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I was putting in a month in a Swiss town, and as I was strolling along the highway in the suburbs one day a vehicle containing a single traveler appeared. The driver pulled up that the traveler might ask if he could find accommodations at some chalet instead of at the hotel, as he was not in good health and wanted quietness. I was lodging at a private house, and there was room for another guest. The stranger was driven on, and I sat down on a rock to sum him up. Having come from the west in a country vehicle, he must have come from beyond the railroad station. The horse looked weary, the hour was 4 in the afternoon, and I settled it that he must have come from Thalla, 15 miles away. The man wore a hat which did not fit him and had the collar of his coat turned up. He had on goggles, though it was a dark day. A person who wears goggles for weak eyes will carry a finger to one of the glasses every two or three minutes, even if he does not remove them occasionally. On this man's face was a newly grown beard about an inch long. Every 30 seconds up went his hand to scratch. He was not used to a beard, but had grown one for an object. He thickened his voice when he spoke to me, and it was easy to detect the unnatural intonation. Why did he do it? Travelers searching for health are seldom to be met with in the mountains except in early summer, and this was late in the season. He might explain, however. Mr. Braceby, as he had given his name, probably had more reasons for seclusion than he had stated, and I had a curiosity to observe him further.

He was taken in at the chalet, and that night we ate supper together. I saw from his table manners that he had been used to the quick lunches of a restaurant. He claimed to be an Englishman, but his American idioms would have given him away to a child.

WAS SMOKING ON THE VERANDA.

The heels of his boots, as I observed, were very true. He was therefore a man who did little walking. He had the curve of shoulders and neck which come to one who sits a great deal. Now and then he leaned back and locked his fingers, as most public officials do when a caller enters. He claimed to have nervous trouble. That was or was not a good excuse for his presence. A door slammed, and he jumped. That showed nerves. The diligence rattled past on its way from the railroad station to the big hotel, and Mr. Braceby slyly and furtively peered out of the window. That was the action of a fugitive from justice.

In the course of four or five days I had the stranger sized up to a dot and would have bet five to one that my diagnosis was positively correct. He was a straight haired American. He was a public official. It was his first time abroad. He was in disguise and a fugitive. Whatever boodle he had with him was in his undershirt pocket. I knew this because he was constantly raising his hand to the spot. That boodle was probably in drafts, as he made cautious inquiries about bankers. Mr. Braceby removed his goggles and turned down his coat collar and spoke in natural tones after he got installed, but he did not wander far from the house and sought no other company. He asked for no papers, but when I bought copies of a New York daily at the hotel and took them home to read he could scarcely control his impatience until he had his hands on them.

I am no man hunter. I did not go to the police or drop a hint to any one. Of whatever crime he was guilty, he was safe from me. I knew it wasn't murder unless done in the heat of passion, for he was sentimental and tender hearted. I think it was on the fifth day of his stay that he became feverish and called in a doctor and went to bed—mental worry, you see. I had finished my supper and was smoking my pipe on the little veranda when I saw a stranger coming up the path from the hotel. From his gait I judged him to be an American. From the way he furtively eyed the chalet and its surroundings I reasoned that he had other business than seeking for lodgings. As he came to a halt and looked me over he gave himself away as a detective. He had taken me for the man he wanted, and chagrin showed clearly on his face. He was from a western state and on the trail of a defaulting city treasurer. It was queer enough that he didn't ask if there was another traveler in the house. He took it for granted that I was the only one, and he told me the whole story of Braceby's theft and flight. My diagnosis had been positively correct. There was the man under his thumb. He had followed him for three months and had only to climb a flight of 11 steps to lay hands on him, but it never happened. I was mum. I was not interested in the case beyond proving my observations. He talked for two hours and then went away, saying that he should hang about for a few days. Half an hour after his going it was discovered that Braceby was missing. His bedroom window was over the veranda, and he had heard all.

When three days had passed and no trace of the missing man had been had, he was given away to the detective by one of the town officials. He had left the chalet lightly clad, without food or baggage and in a fever, and the idea was that he had lost himself on the mountains and would perish if not found. Parties were sent out in search, and it was not long before evidences were found. When the fugitive discovered that he had been hunted down and was about to be arrested for his crime, there was nothing left for him but to take to the mountains and find a temporary covert until he could plan a little. Being ill, without food and thinly clad, he could not keep his life over two or three days. In the gloom of that first night he had traveled nearly two miles, making up the mountains by a path. Then he had wandered from the path and fallen over a bank 30 feet high into a stream. The rushing waters had carried him down a mile or more, and they found his dead body wedged between two great rocks.

When the coroner overhauled the effects found on the body, there came to light $5,000 in English money and drafts for nearly $200,000 more. His name was not Braceby, of course, but as the city treasurer of a town in the west he had gobbled its last dollar and fled to enjoy his ill gotten gains on the other side of the ocean. He had not spent a thousand dollars as yet or taken a moment's comfort. He had too much conscience and not enough nerve. If he had got safely away, he would never have enjoyed himself. As I looked down on his dead body and thought of his shattered and disgraced life I felt something more than a passing sorrow. As I helped carry the bruised and battered corpse down to the townhouse for inquest and burial I found tears in my eyes and pity in my heart.

Manila In 1588.

Manila is well planted and inhabited with Spaniards to the number of 600 or 700 persons, which dwell in a town unwalled, which hath three or four small blockhouses, part made of wood and part of stone, being indeed of no great strength. They have one or two small galleys belonging to the town. It is a very rich place, of gold and other commodities, and they have yearly traffic from Acapulco in Nueva Espana and also 20 or 30 ships from China and from the Sanguelos (people from Sanga, in Japan), which bring them many sorts of merchandise. The merchants of China and the Sanguelos are part Moors and part heathen people. They bring great store of gold with them, which they traffic and exchange for silver and give weight for weight.

These Sanguelos are men of marvelous capacity in devising and making all manner of things, especially in all handicrafts and sciences, and every one is so expert, perfect and skillful in his faculty, as few or no Christians are able to go beyond them in that which they take in hand. For drawing and embroidering upon satin, silk or lawn, either beast, fowl, fish or worm, for liveliness and perfectness both in silk, silver, gold and pearl, they excel.—"Cavendish, First Voyage."

Hunger and Ideas.

If you wish to increase your imaginative powers, says a scientist, go without food. Abstinence from food till the pangs of hunger make themselves distinctly felt will quicken your mental powers and stimulate the flow of ideas, such ideas being of a kind that agree with the regular beat of your mind.

This seems to offer good prospects not only to literary men, but also to machine makers and all those who are on the watch for some improvement or invention that will revolutionize some industry. But you must be careful or you will overdo it. Prolonged fasting, according to the same authority, creates a desire to commit some horrible crime, makes you wild and cruel. The prolonged faster becomes a prey to hallucinations, is unable to sleep and likely to go mad. In short, abstinence from food for long periods—and "long periods" is a term that varies with the individual—induces the same effects as drunkenness.

Cooking Vegetables.

A cooking teacher's directions for boiling vegetables, even onion, cabbage or cauliflower, without filling the house with an unpleasant smell, are to cover the vegetables with boiling salted water and stand the kettle aside, where they cannot boil rapidly again, until tender. It is the steam, according to this authority, that is driven off by rapid boiling that carries away not only the odor but the flavor of vegetables.

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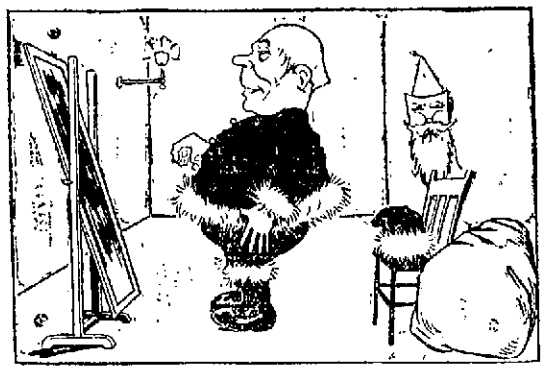
If you spent $75.00 for a Santa Claus costume, then bought your arms full of candy and toys,



and spent three hours in dressing up in the rig, and then—

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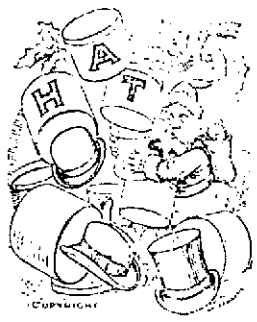

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NORTHWEST IS SNOWBOUND

RAILROADS AT STANDSTILL OWING TO STORMS.

Two Accidents Aid Snow in Completely Tieing Up Traffic on Two Wyoming Railroads.

Cheyenne, Wyo., Dec. 19.—The Union Pacific, the Colorado and Southern north and the Burlington east are practically at a standstill as a result of the recent storm in Wyoming and Nebraska. All trains on the Union Pacific are compelled to spend hours in snow drifts, waiting for the rotary plows to make openings so they can pass through, and to make matters worse a Union Pacific rotary plow pushed by two big compound engines slashed its way to the rear of a train of deadhead tourist sleepers near Sherman. The wreckage caught fire and a caboose and nine tourist cars were completely destroyed. The work of clearing the track is slow and the blockade may last for an indefinite period.

A blockade at Ramsey, forty miles east of Rawlins, has stopped the passage of trains into Laramie from the west and the one at Sherman blocks traffic westbound.

On the Colorado and Southern twenty-one miles north of Cheyenne a passenger train was derailed. The accident has completely tied up traffic on that branch.

No trains have come in over the Burlington branch from Holdredge for two days. A drift derailed an engine about 100 miles east of Cheyenne and the wreckers have not yet succeeded in getting it back upon the rails. In addition, the branch is snowbound for a distance of more than fifty miles.

LABOR MEN HELD FOR MURDER.

Madisonville, Ky., Dec. 19.—The Webster county grand jury in session at Dixon returned indictments yesterday against James D. Wood, president of the United Mine Workers of America of the Twenty-third district; Kittredge Barnaby, vice president, and W. B. Kissinger, a member of the official board, charging them with being accessories before the fact to willful murder. The indictments are a result of an investigation into the facts connected with the attack made on the Providence mines by the union men five weeks ago. One of the union men, named Givens, who was killed in the battle, had papers on his person which were introduced as evidence against the union leaders. A list of the guns, their numbers and the names of the men to whom the guns had been given was found, together with other evidence. Wood, Barnaby and Kissinger, the indicted men, will be refused bond. Barnaby was in Madisonville yesterday and Wood is said to be in Central City.

TRIAL HAS FATEFUL ENDING.

Denison, Texas, Dec. 19.—W. R. Gaines, a fireman on the Missouri, Kansas and Texas, was killed this morning at Checotah, I. T., in a wreck and a celebrated criminal case was ended. Gaines shot Charles Koch, a brother-in-law, to death. Before Koch was killed he and his wife inherited a large sum of money, Gaines being already well-to-do. Gaines was convicted of the murder of Koch and given a life sentence. A new trial was secured and Gaines was again given a life sentence, but secured a third trial. The third trial resulted in a hung jury, and the fourth was to have taken place in February. All of Gaines' money and most of his wife's has gone into fighting the case and he had to go to railroading to earn a livelihood.

PHOTOGRAPHY BY GAS LIGHT.

Richmond, Ind., Dec. 19.—O. H. Hampton and his brother, of this city, have perfected a machine with which acetyline gas may be used in photography and the claim is made that it will revolutionize the art. The machine is so constructed that the gas can be used safely, producing a light of such great brilliancy and volume that photography at night will be made as practicable as by the sun's rays. The first tests are being made by local photographers.

EXPIRES AT THE AGE OF 107.

Ludington, Mich., Dec. 19.—Louis Rock died yesterday, aged 107 years. He was the oldest man in Michigan and the first white man to enter Yosemite valley. He was born December 15, 1794, on a whaling vessel en route from Havre to Newfoundland. He was a sole survivor of a large hunting party massacred by Indians in 1844. Several years ago he deeded his property to the city and had been a public charge since.

FOUL PLAY FEARED.

Greenfield, Ind., Dec. 19.—Fears of foul play are entertained by friends and relatives of Edward M. Johnson, of this city, who has been mysteriously missing since Dec. 4, when he drew $1,200 from the bank and left ostensibly for Jennings county to purchase a farm. There is no reason for his voluntary absence. Johnson, who is 41 years of age, is prominently connected and is an ex-county office holder.

LOCAL LINES.

Henry Keller has left for Boston and New York.

J. H. Bilderback is able to be about again after an illness.

Dr. A. P. Buchman was called to Paulding last evening on professional business.

Bluffton News: Matt Johnson is here from Fort Wayne as a witness in the Johnson estate.

W. E. Woebbeking, of the James A. Armstrong company, is confined to his home on Broadway by illness.

Dr. W. W. Barnett and Will Peltier will return this week from Mississippi, where they have been hunting.

Decatur Journal: Mrs. E. Weldy and daughter, Miss Estella, went to Fort Wayne this morning where they will visit relatives a short time.

Mrs. R. C. Bell, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Ninde, Mr. and Mrs. Neil Ninde, of this city, attended the Brady-McCulloch wedding at Muncie yesterday. The groom, Arthur W. Brady, is a nephew of Mrs. Bell, and is a prominent attorney at Muncie, of which city he was formerly mayor. The bride is Miss Caroline McCulloch.

SCHLEY FOR PRESIDENCY

CROKER THINKS THE ADMIRAL WOULD BE STRONG.

Forecasts a Boom for Him in East and Hints at Fitzhugh Lee for Second Place.

Indianapolis, Ind., Dec. 19.—At French Lick Springs yesterday Richard Croker expressed a very decided opinion that Admiral Schley would make a strong presidential candidate in 1904 and that the probabilities all favor a boom for him in the east, with a strong following both in the south and the west.

Mr. Croker did not express this opinion as a personal preference, but went on to give reasons why Schley would be an ideal candidate. He said there is a general belief that the admiral is being persecuted by a clique in the navy department and that the sympathy of the American people is always with such a man when the persecution is the result of jealousy and is aimed at merit. He expressed the opinion that congress would not interfere in the matter in any way, and that this would be to the advantage of Schley and the democratic party, for inaction would be tantamount to an indorsement of the majority verdict and thus commit the republican party to it.

While he did not express himself definitely upon the question of the second place, his idea seemed to be that the man for the vice presidency should be from the south and that he should be one who saw service in the Cuban campaign. It was clear that he had in mind Gen. Fitzhugh Lee.

PROFESSIONAL JURORS.

A new form of fraud has recently come to light in the precincts of the law courts.

"I have often noticed," said a well known barrister, "that when the names of the special jurymen are called at the beginning of a case one or two of them fail to respond. Then when the names have been repeated two or three times in a tone of voice that ought to be audible on the Embankment the apparently reluctant jurymen arise from a seat quite close to the jury box and take their places.

"I took the trouble to inquire into the matter, for it struck me that men who took so long to hear their own names must be quite too deaf to attend to their duties as jurymen.

"I found that acting as special jurymen has almost become a profession. Those men had simply been waiting in court to earn the special juryman's fee of a guinea. As soon as they find that a special juryman is late they step into the box, answer to his name and take his place. When the real Simon Pure arrives he sees that the court has opened, and shuddering at the pains and penalties he may have incurred, goes away and says as little about it as possible. I find that there are quite a number of men earning a living in this way."—London Mail.

DEAD LETTER SALE.

Articles of every description are being auctioned off at the dead letter office sale. Fully two-thirds of the purchasers are women, and they enter into the bidding with real zest. There were 5,339 miscellaneous articles named in the catalogue, 660 books and an even 250 packages of jewelry, in all comprising the number of packages and articles accumulated in the dead letter division of the postoffice department during the past year.

As is usual at auction sales there is a noticeable incongruity in many of the purchases. One woman purchased a pair of men's buckskin gloves, while a red-faced man became the possessor of a pair of slippers intended for woman's wear. The sale, which will likely be continued for several days, is being conducted on the second floor of a store.

The articles and packages are all numbered and tied up in manila dealing with the government, and purchasers were compelled to produce the coin of the realm before the packages were yielded up. In the collection there is everything that could possibly be sent through the mails.—Washington Star.

EMBALMING IN ENGLAND.

There is a boom in embalming in England. An Express representative interviewed a big undertaker on the new system of "arterial embalming" of the dead. He said:

"I have emblamed fifty cases during the past twelve months and am convinced that when the general public realizes the advantages of embalming and that the modern method is not a long and costly operation, but can be accomplished in two hours without disturbing the body and without resorting to the ghastly mutilation of bygone times, the custom will become as general in England as it is in every city and town in America.

"It is absurd to expect the sanitary authorities to get any good results by the disinfection of sick rooms when the corpse is allowed to remain in the house during the days between death and burial. But if embalmed all disease germs and bacteria are destroyed and the body presents as perfect an appearance as one who sleeps. No matter what contagious disease the deceased suffered from, after embalming there need be no fear of infection, and friends who travel from considerable distances to attend the last solemn rites of burial may view the body."—London Express.

GENERAL FUNSTON A FATHER.

Oakland, Cal., Dec. 19.—A son was born to Mrs. Frederick Funston, wife of Brigadier General Funston, of Kansas, yesterday.

Mrs. Funston returned from the Philippines a few weeks ago, and has been living with her parents here since. General Funston sailed from Manila for the United States last Sunday. He is due here about Jan. 8.

Mrs. Funston was formerly Miss Edna Blankart. She was a music teacher of this city. Funston met her while his regiment, the famous "fighting Twentieth," was at the Presidio in 1898, awaiting transportation to the Philippines. He proposed one day and they were married three days later. The next day Funston sailed away. His bride soon followed him to Manila, and she has been there with him most of the time since.

DRIVEN TO SUICIDE.

London, Dec. 19.—Lewis P. Kekewich, of the firm of Morrison, Kekewich & Co., a leading member of the metal exchange, died suddenly this morning. It is said that he committed suicide. The belief prevails that Mr. Kekewich recently suffered heavy losses in copper. The metal exchange has closed as a mark of sympathy.

SUGAR DOWN AGAIN.

New York, Dec. 19.—Arbuckle Bros. have reduced the price of refined sugar five points.

ANNUAL LOSSES BY FIRE.

During the year 1900 there were 79,249 fires in the United States, which burned 100,092 pieces of property and destroyed values represented by $160,929,805. Of these fires 23.13 per cent. originated from defective flues and smoke stacks, overheated stoves and stove pipes, friction in machinery, faultily installed or degenerated electric wires and lights, oil stove accidents and explosions of gasoline, chemicals, dust, etc. Lamp accidents, sparks, careless use of matches, cigars, cigarettes and tobacco pipes, ashes, hot coals, open fire places and grates, plumbers' furnaces, candles and gas jets were responsible for 23.85 per cent. Property exposed to fire orignating on other premises was destroyed to the extent of 31.03 per cent. Fires originating from crime and mischief, such as incendiarism, tramps, burglars, drunken men, lunatics and mischievious children were responsible for 8.52 per cent. Fires of unknown origin burned 21.15 per cent. It is estimated, however, that at least 50 per cent. of the fires of unknown origin are caused by incendiaries. Of the causes which may be considered unavoidable lightning was responsible for 2.15 per cent. of the loss. Spontaneous combustion caused 4.25 per cent., the result of careless or ignorant handling of inflammable material.—Leslie's Weekly.

TOLSTOI RUMORS EXPLAINED.

A St. Petersburg correspondent of the London Mail explains that the frequent circulation of reports of Tolstoi's death is due to the widespread belief that when the great Russian shall die the censors will keep the news from the public as long as possible. The ecclesiastical authorities cannot accord Christian burial to him, as they have recently denounced him as a heretic, and the refusal to allow the performance of the rites of the church at the grave is sure to provoke an outburst of indignation all over Russia.

SUBTERRANEAN CITY FOUND.

A subterranean city has been discovered at the foot of Mount Emratz, south of Membidj, near Aleppo. A sculptured gate opens upon streets bordered by stone buildings forming a complete city, which has not yet been entirely explored, but visitors report that bridges and roads alternate as far as the eye can reach.—London Mail.

An enormous capital is sunk in the mineral water industry in Great Britain. It is probably not overestimating the figure to put it at £15,000,000, while the workers employed will number not far short of 100,000.

DELAREY CANNOT HOLD OUT

BOER COMMANDANT SAID TO BE IN STRAITS.

London War Office Comes Into Possession of Cipher Dispatch—Progress of British.

London, Dec. 19.—The Associated Press learns that the war office has come into possession of a cipher telegram purporting to have been sent by the Boer commandant, Delarey, stating that he could not hold out longer than January.

According to the correspondent of the Times at Pretoria, Delarey is believed to be forty miles northwest of Klerksdorp, with about 400 men.

The war office is taking a more hopeful view of the war than it has taken at any previous time.

WARNING TO SANGUINE.

New York, Dec. 19.—The correspondent of the London Times and New York Times at Pretoria says the progress of the war is imminently satisfactory, but care should be taken not to imagine that more has been done than is actually the case, in order to avoid subsequent disappointments.

It is hoped that before long the cleared area in the western Transvaal will reach as far east as Mafalstand, but there is concentration of Boers under Commandant Kemp between Rustenberg and Zerust. Commandant Lebenberg is probably with Commandant Delarey, who has 400 men forty miles northwest of Klerksdorp (123 miles southwest of Pretoria), and another 200 near Wolmaranstad. In spite of the line of blockhouses and constabulary posts in the eastern Transvaal, it is still possible for Boers to pass west. On December 15 150 Boers passed over the Wilge river, but they are being closely pursued and will probably either be captured or driven out. Blockhouses do not keep the enemy out, unless built 600 yards apart, with barbed wire entanglements between.

The correspondent accounts for about 500 Boers in the Orange River colony, besides DeWet's concentration, which is divided into two groups, comprising four commandoes.

LOCAL LINES.

The Misses Eva and Lulu Kunkle have gone to Pittsburg.

Mrs. David Runyan, of Bluffton, is a patient at Hope hospital.

Maumee lodge, No. 50, will give an entertainment and dance at its hall Friday evening.

A large crowd made up of members of Degree of Honor lodge No. 2 met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Schmuck, on DeWald street, Wednesday evening to celebrate their twelfth wedding anniversary. Progressive pedro and other parlor games were enjoyed, and refreshments served. It was a very pleasant event.

About thirty friends of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Albrecht gave them a delightful surprise Tuesday evening in honor of the twelfth anniversary of their wedding. Progressive pedro was enjoyed, first prizes going to Will Strosberg and Mrs. E. C. Sprott, while the consolations were captured by Cuna Gallmeier and Miss Agnes Zoll. At midnight a three-course luncheon was served.

Bellevue Gazette: "Prominent electric railroad people are figuring on introducing a bill in the coming legislature which will place electric railways on a footing with steam roads as common carriers and which will enable them to carry freight in all parts of the state. It is understood that the steam road people will oppose the measure and will introduce a bill which will enforce a reduction of the speed maintained by electric cars in towns and along highways. Such a measure would probably defeat the aims of the electric roads to compete for through passenger and freight traffic."

Monroeville Breeze: "Our reporter has been informed that on January 1st numerous changes will be made by the Pennsylvania company, one of which will be the dividing up of the sections, which will place two crews from this place. It is said they will be under the management of William Murchland and Wiley Ramsey, and that John Malin will be sent to Maples to assume the duties of boss over the new section which will extend three miles east from Maples. This will cause Mr. Malin and his family to move from here to Maples."

HOLIDAY EXCURSIONS

On Dec. 24th and 25th, also Dec. 31st, 1901, and Jan. 1st, 1902, the Nickel Plate road will sell round trip tickets to all points East and West at reduced rates. Return limit on these tickets Jan. 2nd, 1902. Further particulars from any ticket agent or C. A. Asterlin, T. P. A., Fort Wayne, Ind., or B. J. Hamilton, Agent, Fort Wayne, Ind.

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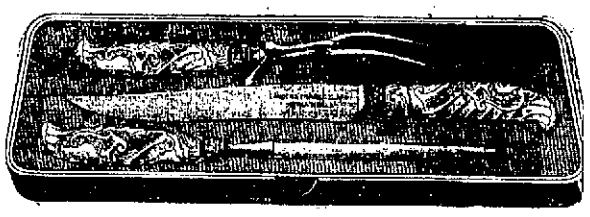

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